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## Loyalist Planes Start Offensive REBEL ARMY SUFFERING Government Remains Optimistic

### REBELS NOW THREATEN SAN SEBASTIAN

Madrid, Aug. 13.

The loyalist forces have commenced their long-anticipated aerial attack on Segovia and Avila. They bombed and destroyed a rebel battery near Sigüenza and downed a rebel plane in the Sommo Sierra sector of the Guadarramas.

At the same time, loyalist infantry stormed and captured an important strategic point near Granada.

Leaders in Catalonia report by wireless that loyalist columns have arrived in the vicinity of Saragossa and are preparing to attack.

It is announced that the situation in the Guadarramas is relatively quiet.

A War Ministry communique says the rebels at some points on the western front are attempting to flee across the frontier into Portuguese territory. It is asserted that they are unable to assist the beleaguered insurgents in the Balearic Islands owing to the fact that their planes have not sufficient flying radius.

Meanwhile, in the Malaga area, 300 lives were lost in the fight for a river ford between the two rival armies.—United Press.

#### Rebel Claim

Paris, Aug. 13. Insurgents to-day claimed the capture of the village of Ventaa, three kilometres from Burgos. The same message adds that the situation of the Government supporters at Bilbao is desperate.—Reuter.

#### Drive On San Sebastian

Tolosa, Aug. 13. Rebel columns have commenced a desperate drive on San Sebastian, hoping to cut the loyalist communications before the subjection of Oviedo is accomplished.

The column which captured Tolosa has consolidated its forces and has advanced again to Villa Bona, only eleven miles south of the Leizor River. A Goyazun, only seven miles south-east of San Sebastian, leading to the belief in the rebel camp that the loyalist stronghold can be captured this week-end.—United Press.

#### Generals Confer

Gibraltar, Aug. 13. The rebel wireless at Seville has broadcast a message that General Mola, commanding the northern insurgents who are driving against Madrid, has arrived here to confer with General Franco, commanding the southern wing of the revolutionary forces.

Rebel planes have severely damaged Malaga, it is stated. The American Naval authorities have ordered the destroyers Kane and Hatfield to proceed to Spain and relieve the battleship Oklahoma in evacuation duties. The Oklahoma will remain until relieved.—United Press.

#### Offer Of Assistance

Libon, Aug. 13. The rebel wireless station at Burgos reports that the Moorish leader Adderker has offered General Franco 20,000 warriors to help the movement for the salvation of Spain.

It is claimed that 150 loyalists were slain and many armoured cars captured when the rebels stormed and took Merida.—United Press.

#### Emphatic Denial

London, Aug. 13. The Spanish Embassy after telegraphing Madrid, emphatically denies the report in Paris that the Government intends to abandon Madrid. It has not the slightest intention of giving up the capital, the Embassy asserts.—Reuter Special.

## Big Warship Sunk by Air Bomb Attack?

Paris, Aug. 14.

Reports received here from Malaga state that an insurgent aeroplane from Granada bombed the Government battleship, Jaime I, and damaged her bows.

One of the crew was killed and five wounded.—Reuter.

#### REPORTED SUNK

Gibraltar, Aug. 14.

An insurgent wireless broadcast claims the Jaime I has been sunk, but the report cannot be confirmed. It is reported in usually reliable sources that the battleship was hit amidships by a bomb but was not sunk.—Reuter.

## Last Tribute To 58 Dead VICTIMS OF MINE DISASTER

London, Aug. 13.

The miners of Britain to-day paid tribute to the 58 victims of the Dhrmsley disaster.

The pits in some districts were closed for the day and in others two minutes' silence was observed.

A gathering of at least 20,000 assembled outside the Town Hall of Dhrmsley where a memorial service was conducted from a platform edged with 58 miners' lamps, one for each of those who died in the pit explosion.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## Nazi Neutrality Still in Doubt

### HITLER NOT EXPOSING HAND AT PRESENT

Berlin, Aug. 13.

Herr Adolf Hitler, the German Chancellor and Nazi Dictator, is seriously concerned regarding the course of events in Spain and is reluctant to take any hasty steps on the question of neutrality.

This impression prevails in diplomatic circles.

Several times daily reports of the latest news from Spain are sent to Herr Hitler and it is generally believed that the Reichsfuehrer is alarmed by the trend of events and has decided to hold his hand for the moment.

According to well-informed German circles, the German Government is extremely anxious to declare itself neutral, but delays doing so owing to the increasing doubts whether a proper Government still exists in Spain. Moreover, it appears that Germany does not consider that she has obtained satisfaction for the deaths of several Germans in the Spanish civil war.—Reuter.

#### Planes For Spain

London, Aug. 13.

Six multi-engined airliners left London airports to-day for France and Portugal, en route to Spain, according to the Evening Standard, which understands that four of the machines were purchased for the Spanish insurgents and two for the Government.

Four of the planes flew from Heston and two from Croydon, the latter being Fokker monoplanes, with Dutch registration letters which left Amsterdam for Croydon last night.

The paper adds that agents of the rival Spanish forces are offering high prices for aeroplanes, while £125 is the reward for the pilot flying the machines to Spain.

The departure of the planes cannot be confirmed in official quarters, but it is stated that civilian planes are not obliged to reveal their destinations before leaving England and the licence for export of arms does not apply to civil aircraft. The French non-intervention pact draft, in which civil planes are included, is not yet in force.—Reuter.

## MAY MARRY THE KING



Latest rumours concerning the choice of a bride by H.M. King Edward VIII mention the names of Princess Katherine of Greece (seen above) and her sister, Princess Irene. Both are sisters of King George of Greece.

## Shigemitsu For Moscow Post? LIKELY TO SUCCEED AMBASSADOR OHTA

Tokyo, Aug. 14.

It is reliably reported that Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, former Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, is slated to succeed Mr. Ohta, the Ambassador at Moscow.

Mr. Ohta, returning to Tokyo yesterday, said: "The Soviet is gradually relinquishing its oppressive rule and encouraging bright spirits throughout the nation." Mr. Ohta is expected to resign soon.—United Press.

## EDWARD VIII MAY WED PRINCESS OF GREECE

### NEW RUMOURS OF ROYAL ROMANCE

(Special To "Telegraph")

Athens, Aug. 13.

It is rumoured that King Edward VIII may marry either the Princess Irene, 32, or Princess Catherine, 24, sisters of King George of Greece.

The Princesses are due at Corfu this week to visit their father, and King Edward, on a yachting cruise in the same vicinity, is expected to call at Corfu and on the King of Greece later.—United Press.

#### ENJOYING HOLIDAY

Belgrade, Aug. 13.

King Edward VIII of Britain is spending his Mediterranean holiday in cruising and enthusiastically sharing in the activities of the Dalmatian peasants. He anchored last night far out to sea, among a group of small islands and rose early to-day to fish for eels.

He explored the beautiful beaches of the islands and favoured by brilliant sunshine later landed at Novigrad, and strolled through the quaint streets to the delight of the peasant populace. He watched the local variety of bowls, which so impressed him that he bought a set of woods.

Later the holidaying monarch went for a swim and followed it with a long run bath on a deserted beach, where a press photographer, disguised as a fisherman, succeeded in taking a number of photographs.

His Majesty was highly amused when he discovered the ruse.—Reuter.

## BARON BANBURY PASSES ENTERED COMMONS IN 1892

### PROMINENT IN INDUSTRY

London, Aug. 13.

The death is announced, at the age of 85 years, of Baron Banbury, former Conservative politician.—Reuter.

The late Lord Banbury was educated at Winchester. He entered the Stock Exchange and was a director of various companies. In 1892 he entered the Commons as M.P. for Fockham and became known as a constant critic on business matters and an expert on parliamentary procedure, his knowledge being chiefly employed in connection with the blocking of bills. Lord Banbury was created a baronet in 1902. At the time of his death he was 85 years of age.—(Continued on Page 4.)

## NO SIGNS OF COMPROMISE

### PEI CHUNG-HSI AT WUCHOW PARLEY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Wuchow, Aug. 14.

General Pei Chung-hsi, the Kwangsi warlord, arrived here yesterday to confer with local leaders in the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall and it is believed their discussion concerned the defence of the province against the threatened invasion by Nanking.

In a final effort to avert war, a peace envoy, General Tsui King-tong, has flown from Canton to Nanking, via this border river-port. Meanwhile, both sides are drawn up in full battle array.

Central Government warships, a cruiser and a gunboat, are twenty-five miles from here and a log barrier has been prepared to block the West River. Military preparations continue at a frantic pace and conscription is widespread.

Observers estimate that the Kwangsi army numbers about 40,000 regulars, 300,000 militia and an air force of sixty planes, but the reliability of the militia is doubtful as there is a growing feeling that merchants and populace are against General Pei Chung-hsi's stand. It is admitted freely that General Pei would sooner die fighting than capitulate to his bitterest personal enemy, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

A junk load of gasoline, valued at \$15,000, burned yesterday and ten Chinese are missing as a result. It is feared they perished. The gasoline was part of the military supply.—United Press.

## WAR ON PACIFIC CERTAIN

### CHINESE OUTLOOK NOT ENCOURAGING JAPAN'S AIMS IN CHINA

Yosemite, Aug. 13.

Chinese delegates present for Saturday's formal opening of the international conference on Pacific relations here openly admitted to-day that they considered a Pacific war inevitable.

One of the delegates declared: "Every movement in China at the present time is in preparation for war."

"War in the Pacific would be more devastating than the conflagration of 1914," he said.

He contended that the Japanese were interested in preventing the unification of China.

During the past three years their policy has been to weaken the power of the Central Government. The autonomous movements in the north, the independence movement in eastern Hebei, the pressure on Chankai, the report of independence move in Inner Mongolia and the present smuggling activities in North China were all manifestations of the Japanese policy, he charged.—United Press.

## Radio Contest Result

### TO BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK

Owing to the large number of entries received in the competition sponsored by the Telegraph, in which competitors were required to vote for the ideal radio programme, we regret that we shall be unable, as was hoped, to announce the result to-morrow.

Hundreds of coupons were received on the last day for entry, on Tuesday, and the task of calculating the aggregate poll, in order of preference, together with the careful checking of the coupons for the purpose of determining the winners, renders it impossible to make known the result at this stage. It is hoped that the prize-winner of the handsome Philco Console set will be announced early next week.

Besides the entries in the competition proper, large numbers of suggestions for the improvement of B.B.C. programmes have been received. These will be classified and the most constructive proposals will be published in due course.

#### VETERANS GATHER

San Francisco, Aug. 13. Over 5,000 persons, Spanish-American war veterans and their families, are attending the annual Battle of Manila Bay observance at the Veterans' Home, Napa County, Sunday.—United Press.

## OIL CARGO AFIRE AT WUCHOW

### VALUABLE STORES DESTROYED

### EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNT

A big blaze, accompanied by an explosion, occurred at Wuchow Wednesday night, according to a report made by the S.S. Tai Hing on her arrival here from that port this morning.

It was at about 10.45 p.m. Wednesday that those aboard the Tai Hing heard a big explosion, accompanied by a fire near the A.P.C. wharf. A big lighter, said to be laden with aeroplanes oil and motor-car tyres, belonging to the Kwangsi Government, was then seen to be ablaze.

A fireboat immediately rushed to the spot, whilst warships in port directed their searchlights on the scene.

Eventually, the lighter was cast off and allowed to drift down stream, with the fire-boat following. There was a five-knot current running at the time. Eventually, the lighter went around some eight miles below Wuchow in Kwangtung province, and the fireboat returned at six o'clock next morning.

The Tai Hing passed the grounded lighter at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, when the lighter was still burning fiercely.

It is further reported that on Thursday morning, three aeroplanes flew over Wuchow at a great height, those being supposed to have flown from Canton. When the Tai Hing left, there was considerable military activity, trenches being dug, guns being mounted and pill-boxes on the heights at Wuchow being manned. These latter are situated at about 60 feet high, and are equipped with small anti-aircraft guns. Some of the trenches on the waterfront are submerged, owing to the high level of the river.

Conditions generally are fairly quiet in Wuchow, although quite a number of people are leaving the port.

#### URGES WIDER BOYCOTT

Geneva, Aug. 13.

The World Jewish Congress, meeting here, has adopted a resolution calling on all sections of democracy to boycott the Nazis.—Reuter Bulletin Service.



## Here's Your Mid-Season

# SUMMER OUTFIT

A MONTH to Autumn the time when everyone wants a cool, gay outfit in which to greet the subtle change of season.

An expensive idea? Not really. In fact, this new pattern solves most of your mid-season dress problems in one striking and unusually attractive scheme. It gives you—a complete outfit of summer suit, beach frock, sunbathing top and simple cooler weather dress.

Now let's review the whole outfit.

**ONE** The beach frock can be made all-in-one or as separate skirt and top. In either case, of course, it will be ideal for wearing beneath the marching jacket shown in sketch 4. Gingham, uncrushable linen, pique, khaki, or rayon are suitable fabrics.

**TWO** This sun-top is so engaging and so speedily made that it will find its way into many holiday wardrobes. Wear it, in matching or contrasting fabric, with the skirt and jacket included in this pattern. To complete the outfit for beach wear or cruising you may secretly covet some shorts.



Price 6d.

★ YOU could make up one or two frocks like number three in plain fabrics, and wear the tailored jacket over them in a gaily flowered material, or in plain white pique or rayon.

**THREE** Very trim and very charming—is this simple summer frock, here made up in a gaily patterned cotton. The tiny shoulder bows add youthfulness, and the two hip pockets will be found a useful addition. So entrancingly easy to make too. Again gingham, cotton, uncrushable linen, pique, shantung or rayon are suitable for this.

**FOUR** is the complete suit which will take you through the summer season to the beginning of winter. Underneath the smart tailored coat—plain sleeves, straight fitting back—you can either wear the summer frock (sketch No. 3), or the skirt with the sun-top sketched or any other simple summer blouse. The coat is unlined for coolness. The suit, as you see, looks enchanting in a patterned fabric—linen, rayon, or linen-tweed would all be good, or you may prefer a printed skirt worn with a white jacket—a scheme very much in vogue at the minute.

four

### Housewife's Scrapbook

NEVER sit on the edge of a chair to knit, but sit back with your back upright.

When knitting children's socks and stockings knit a piece of thread the colour of the wool into the heels and knees to strengthen them.

If doing hand-gathering first run the material through the sewing machine. Then work in the holes the machine made and so get even and straight gathers.

For ripping seams an old safety razor blade is far better than a knife or pair of scissors.

Colours in some materials "run" when washed. If this happens put through a water in which a big handful of salt is dissolved, then dry quickly.

★ DRY mustard rubbed on the hands and on the knife takes away smell of onions.

White of eggs or vaseline added to a mustard plaster prevents blistering.

White of egg makes a good "seam"; will mend light boxes. It is very good for fastening paper.

White of egg swallowed will often remove a fish bone that has stuck in the throat.

Grease stains on artificial silk can be removed as follows: Get some scraped pipe clay on to a clean piece of white paper and lay the greasy part on it. Then put some more powder over the stain itself. Cover with a thin white cloth and press with a warm iron. The powder, which will have absorbed the grease, can be brushed off.

### MENU

FLEMISH SOUP  
ROAST GUINEA FOWL  
GINGER PUDDING

THE soup is made thus. Parboil and drain a pound of small Brussels sprouts, then cook them for a few minutes in three ounces of butter. Add two medium-sized potatoes cut in quarters and a pint of white stock or water. When the potatoes are cooked pass the whole thing through a sieve and moisten further, if necessary, with boiling milk. Garnish with croquettes of fried bread or ting cooked sprouts.

If you can get your poultice to land the guinea fowl, it will roast all the better for it, as it is a dryish bird. Otherwise put some good fat bacon over it. With the ginger pudding hand a rather sharp lemon-juice.

★ IF you decide to make up the suit alone just for town wear, you could use a slightly heavier-weight fabric, such as a fine tweed or woollen.

## IF YOUR NAME IS —ETHEL

Symbol: A ship in full sail.

THIS noble name signifies pure beauty, simple dignity, natural elegance. The lucky day is Wednesday, and the lucky hours are 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. The fifth and the fourteenth days of the month are both favourable. Soft grey-greens are your most harmonious colours; under their influence your personality takes on a new and stronger note. Jade is the lucky stone for you to wear; it protects you, from dangers while travelling and brings you good health. Lavender brings you luck; plant it in your garden. Your lucky number is five, and all multiples of that are fortunate.

## Decca & Brunswick Records are here again.

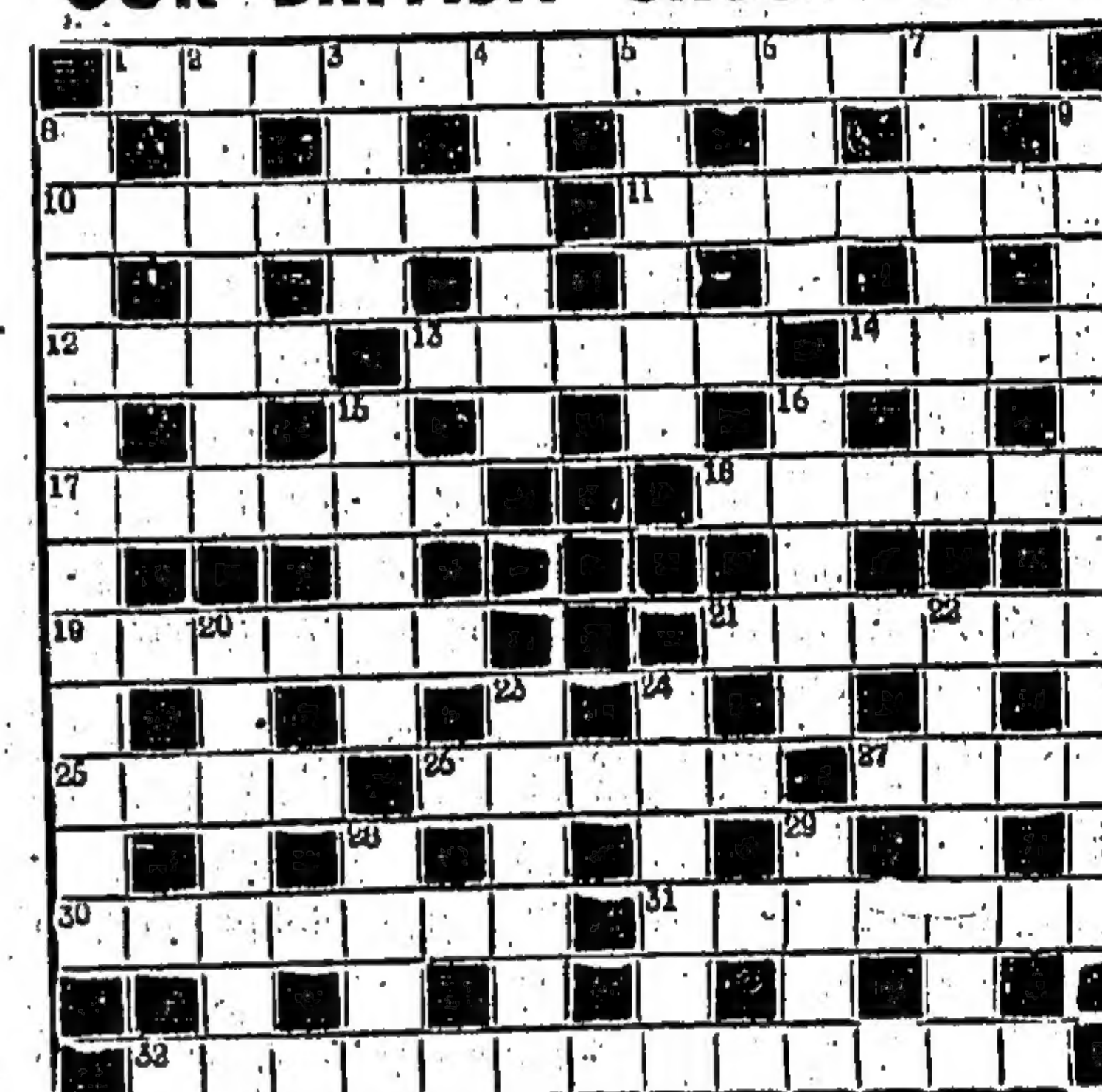
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### ACROSS

- 1 Hal villain came here greatly disordered.
- 10 Put a letter neatly into a stove.
- 11 Old but, complete with crew—one woman.
- 12 White Violet goes up, Sally goes down, and Beryl, or even tiny Nun, nabs the roguish one (hidden).
- 13 Means turned for the use of a clergyman.
- 14 More than in yet means no more.
- 17 The skipper of this snail it was who said, "There ain't no need to paint 'fishy' on her bows."
- 18 How young America is brought up—like a pig.
- 19 I have to say once again this concerns fuel.
- 21 To falsify in trust.
- 25 Proprietary rights in veils.
- 26 She retains an indication of choice near the sea.
- 27 Hidden in Clue 12.
- 30 Dilatant.
- 31 "Nudge on" A.B.—here's the baggage (anag.).
- 32 How a Roman would have done it (two words, 5, 8).

### DOWN

- 2 A token of victory and certain cessation of activities.
- 3 Give.
- 4 A saner arrangement for spectacular shows.
- 5 Too much even of a good thing.
- 6 Hidden in Clue 12.
- 7 There's a fine flavour in rice—Income tax excepted, of course.

8 Just a French frame-up (anag. 5, 7).

9 There are some queer old files in London: in Chancery Lane, for instance (two words, 6, 6).

15 It certainly sounds like the mark of Cain.

16 What the monkey was packed in.

20 Take wine in the porch.

22 European country.

23 So Ruth, according to her letters, has moved here.

24 Crosses the river with only one crest.

28 French colour.

29 Hidden in Clue 12.

### Yesterday's Solution.

CONCATENATION  
CLASH OF COCK  
CHIPS IN UPLAND  
UPTERRAGES PO  
REFFERS BY DIOM  
DRETTT DEDDE  
SKETCHY SWEETEN  
A C C C C C C C C  
NIGHTLY BARDELL  
D E E E E E E E  
WHALE W RETRACT  
E C C ROWED H N U  
E R O D O E E N T E R  
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### SALESMAN SAM

### Maybe He's Stringing Her

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# Italy Orders British Machines To Open Up Abyssinia

## PANGBORN TO TRY PARIS TO DALLAS NON-STOP FLIGHT

CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION IS SPONSOR OF  
AMBITIOUS ADVENTURE WITH NEW  
YORK-PARIS HOP FIRST  
ON SCHEDULE

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 1.

Clyde Pangborn, the only aviator now living who ever piloted a plane around the world, is perfecting plans for another ambitious flying venture—a flight from Dallas to New York and Paris, and then a non-stop return from Paris to Dallas.

Should the Paris-Dallas flight be successful, it will mark one of the few successful westward trans-Atlantic flights to the United States and will set a new distance record.

Pangborn will be accompanied on the trip by Monty Mason, Los Angeles aircraft manufacturer and designer of the queer-looking red plane known as "The Flying Wing."

SPONSORED BY EXPOSITION  
Pangborn and Mason, who are flying under the sponsorship of the Texas Centennial Exposition and with the financial backing of Roland W. Richards, Los Angeles banker, plan to leave Dallas early this month. After installing a radio compass, they planned to take off from New York for Paris.

Their plane was christened "Texas Sky Ranger" in recent ceremonies here. Miss Frances Nalle, Bluebonnet Girl of the Texas Centennial,

christened the plane by breaking a bottle of Trinity River water on its propeller, while Mayor George Seagraves of Dallas and numerous Texas celebrities looked on.

PLAN TO TOUR EUROPE  
As representatives of the Texas Centennial, Pangborn and Mason plan to visit several European capitals, including London, Amsterdam, Madrid and Brussels.

Giving a commercial aspect to the flight, they will carry about 1,000 pounds of mail for the benefit of stamp collectors.

Their plane called "The Flying Wing" from its unique design, was designed specifically for distance flying. A single-motored craft, it has virtually no fuselage. It is only 32 feet long, but has a wing-spread of 55 feet 6 inches. It carries 1,150 gallons of gasoline, has a maximum speed of 245 miles an hour, and is calculated to be able to make 8,200 miles without refueling.

## Colonel Dies After Seizure On Station

Ostend, Aug. 1.

Colonel Frederick Kiddle, of St. Clare-road, Colchester, fell dead at Ostend Maritime Station yesterday, while on his way to Dover. Death was due to heart disease.—*Reuter*.

Colonel Kiddle, who was sixty-five, was in the R.A.M.C. During the great war he was twice mentioned in despatches. His only son, Lieutenant W. F. Kiddle, was gored to death by a buffalo in Kenya in 1933. There is one married daughter.

Of the three men who have piloted planes on round-the-world flights, Pangborn is the only one living. Wiley Post was killed when the plane in which he and Will Rogers were travelling crashed in Alaska. Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, the Australian round-the-world flier, was lost while flying over the Indian Ocean.

Pangborn flew around the world with Hugh Herndon as his navigator in 1931. His trip met added difficulties when he was arrested in Japan and charged with being a spy. He was acquitted on the 50 charges at the end of a six-day trial.—*United Press*.

## Fighting The Film Chiefs



JAMES CAGNEY

JAMES CAGNEY, toughest of all the screen's tough guys, may never appear in another film.

This is the surprising situation created by the latest stage of the dispute which Cagney is waging with his employers—powerful Warner Bros.

Not long ago Cagney protested against making four "tough guy" pictures a year. He offered to make two, but said his public would tire of him if he increased his output.

But Warner Bros. held the view that if Cagney would not work for them, he might not work for anyone else.

That was why he had to turn down an offer by Gaumont-British to appear in a British picture. Legal difficulties which Warner Bros. might place in the way caused this picture to be abandoned.

The same obstacle is ahead of any American company wishing to employ Cagney. Warner Bros. are too strong for any possible opponents.

So at the moment James Cagney—whose tough personality it worth millions more in box-office returns than anyone except Clark Gable—cannot get work.

Cagney, unlike many artists who have faced this problem, refuses to return to his old company on their terms.

## PLOUGHS AND TRACTORS

WORK WILL TAKE MORE  
THAN TWO YEARS

FORTY THOUSAND TONS OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY  
HAVE BEEN ORDERED FROM A BRITISH FIRM BY THE  
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

THE MACHINERY WILL BE USED TO TURN THE WILDS  
OF ABYSSINIA INTO ARABLE LAND.

THIS ORDER HAS JUST BEEN PLACED, AND THE MANU-  
FACTURE OF THE MACHINERY WILL BEGIN IN TWO MONTHS' TIME.

CREDIT HAS BEEN PLACED IN PARIS.

THE ORDER WILL TAKE FROM TWO TO THREE YEARS  
TO CARRY OUT, AND THE MACHINERY WILL BE BUILT TO  
SPECIFICATION.

IT WILL INCLUDE PLOUGHS, THRESHING MACHINES, AND  
TRACTORS.

A PRINCIPAL OF THE BRITISH FIRM CONCERNED HAS  
MET MUSSOLINI ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS TO DISCUSS THE  
CONTRACT.

## Haunted By Eyes Of Dead Murderer LAWYER WHO DEFENDED BRUNO HAUPTMANN

Hiding in a London hotel is a man who is fleeing from the shadow of a dead murderer.

Mr. C. Lloyd Fisher, six-foot American lawyer, who spoke millions of words in a vain attempt to snatch Bruno Hauptmann from the electric chair, is striving to forget the trial that shocked the world.

"Hauptmann haunts me," said this 38-year-old man with the tired eyes. "Never again will I defend a man on a capital charge."

"At night, when I'm alone, I see Hauptmann's eyes protesting his innocence...."

In staccato style he told something of the ordeal he suffered while trying to rescue Hauptmann

from the hands of the law, how he worked 16 hours a day, travelling to California, Miami, Montreal, following up slender clues which came to nothing.

"I was convinced of Hauptmann's innocence. I was with Hauptmann ten minutes before he died. I said to him: 'You can live if you reveal some facts about the crime—however remote—that will tell me how the ransom money came to you.'"

"He told me: 'I have had punishment. I welcome death as my release.'"

"I talked with Mrs. Hauptmann the day I sailed for Britain. She is dependent on the charity of friends."

"She wants to come to Britain and Germany to see her family. Her feeling at this great miscarriage of justice is very bitter."

"But the case is not finished. Soon the truth will come out. There are accomplices who, one day, will quarrel and give away valuable clues."

## CELIBACY RULE IN NEW WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Bombay, Aug. 1.

CELIBACY and selfless public service are two of the essential conditions of membership of the India Women's Fellowship of Service, a new organisation which has been formed in Poona.

It is an adjunct of the Servants of India Society, which does not admit women to membership, formed 31 years ago with the object of giving training to whole-time workers to serve the public.

The organisers of the Fellowship say it is expected that women who come forward for membership will carry out their purpose in a religious spirit, and we hope that we and those who join us may be enabled to fulfil our obligations and responsibilities thus.

Members of the fellowship will not be required to take the vow of celibacy on admission. They may marry, but then they will have to sever their connection with the institution on marriage, as its founders feel that after marriage of woman will no longer be free to give that whole-time service which full membership of the fellowship would demand of her.—*United Press*.

## Vice Trial Girl 'Branded'

Washington, Aug. 1.

"Something is wrong" took Washington detectives to the apartment of a twenty-one-year-old girl, Jean Bell, alias Jean Costello, witness in the recent trial of Charles ("Lucky") Luciano, convicted vice lord of New York.

The detective found Jean Bell in a gas-filled room. C.L., initials of Luciano, had been cut in her flesh.

On her side were carved the numerals 8, 12. These are believed also to signify the imprisoned "vice lords" initials. Jean Bell said the attacker inflicted this while she was conscious. He then turned on the gas.

## £41 for Changed Hair Parting

A girl who said that she had to change the parting of her hair to hide a scar caused by a burn during a permanent wave was awarded £41 13s. 6d. damages and costs at Clerkenwell County Court recently.

She was Miss Lucy J. Roberts of Cyrus Street, Goswell Road, E. C., and she sued Mr. E. Glasscock, hairdresser, of City Road, E. C.

"She will always feel at a disadvantage because she is bound to restrict herself to one fashion," commented Judge Earlegray.

## ROMANCE EBBS AS TOWN LOSES ALL ITS TREES

Ossett, Aug. 1.

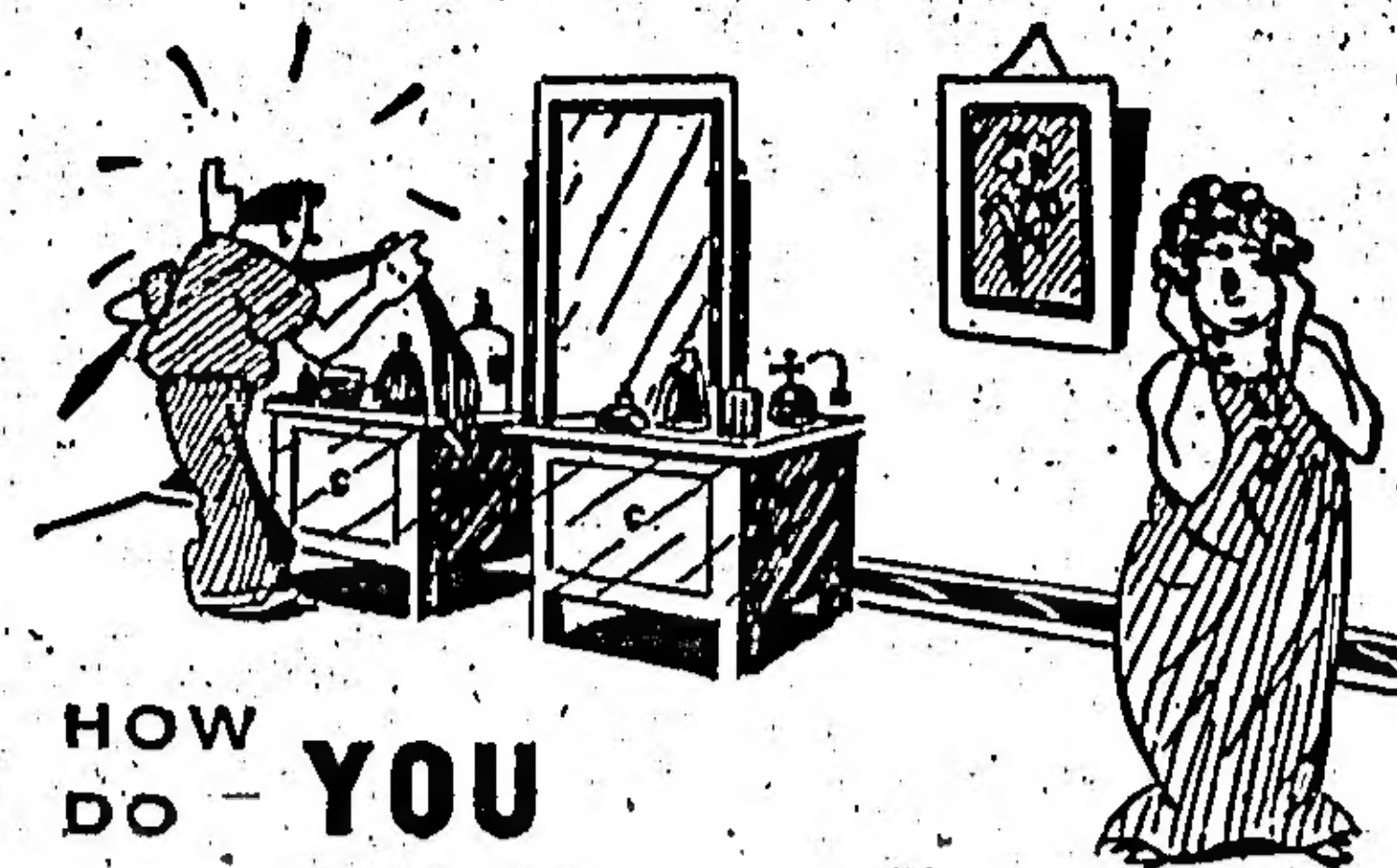
Add this item to the "consequences of the World War":

Because this textile town devoted itself to making millions of yards of khaki during the war, it lost all its trees, and because it had no leafy parks, no shady "lovers' lane," the marriage rate has declined almost to zero, according to the Rev. G. H. Marshall, D.S.O., the Vicar of Ossett.

He says he has been prodding the Afforestation department of the Ministry of Agriculture to plant some trees in "the one treeless town in Yorkshire" but he finds them dumb. "They prefer to continue planting trees in the Lake District," he observes impatiently.

Not many people could trace off-hand, he says, any connection between making khaki cloth in 1917 and the local marriage rate 19 years later, but to the inhabitants of Ossett it is plain enough.

"The mills worked day and night," he states, "burning off with sulphuric acid the cotton thread in the shoddy which was later turned into khaki uniforms. That killed every tree in the place except two or three sickly elms, and the result is a cheerless, romance-discouraging place in which the marriage-bells are virtually silent."—*United Press*.



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If you start the day by quarrelling with your collar and tie it is a sure sign that your liver is out of order and that your urgent need is a dose of Pinkettes to put the trouble right.

These dainty little laxative pills gently yet surely assist nature to perform its daily task of eliminating waste matter from the intestines. Pinkettes quickly dispel constipation, stimulate the liver, correct biliousness, banish gloom. They keep the skin fresh, the eyes clear, the breath sweet, and they also relieve piles. Obtainable at all chemists.

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Cried a testy old Scot at Kinfauld,  
"My toothbrush is aye gaen bald."  
Said his clever young son,  
"Mon, I'll tell you of one  
That won't—and a Tek's what it's called."

Once you've tried a Tek you will realise it's an investment. For Tek toothbrushes last. The bristles 'stay put' because they are 'locked' in. Only the best part of the best bristles are used in making a Tek. Tek is the original short-headed brush designed by dentists. The special shape of the Tek head is 'protected' and cannot be copied. And the importance of a Tek to your teeth lies in the fact that the head is shaped to fit exactly the curve of your jaw. This means it gets at and thoroughly cleanses all those crevices from behind.

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I always am—I  
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## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

**N. Y. K. LINE**  
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From EUROPE and STRAITS.  
The Steamship,

**"TSURUGA MARU,"**  
having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 17th August, 1936, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**  
Hongkong, 10th August, 1936.

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**"KASHI MARU,"**  
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**HOLLAND-OOST AZIE LIJN, N.V.**  
(Holland-East Asia Line)

From: ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG, & OTHER PORTS.

The Steamship,

**"GROOTEKERK"**  
having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the Holt's Wharf and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 21st August, 1936, 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined at Holt's Wharf.

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Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by.

**JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN, N.V.**  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 14th August, 1936.

**SOMERSET'S ON GUARD**

London, Aug. 13.

Khaki uniformed men of the Somerset Light Infantry have taken over sentry duty at St. James Palace during the summer, replacing the Royal Horse Guards.—*Reuter Special.*

## NEW YORK STOCK

## EXCHANGE.

## MARKET IRREGULAR

## YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 13.  
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market.—The market to-day was irregular, with a burst of profit-taking in the final hour after an early rise which sent the industrial average to the high level since 1931. Steel and railroad stocks were depressed; utility and motor securities registered small losses. The inability of other groups to follow industrial issues in their advance caused some traders to take their profits and considerable untidiness resulted. The bond market was higher. Stocks on the Exchange were irregular.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market met well profit-taking, but selling was well absorbed. The Warner Brothers Pictures, Inc. earned 12 cents per share for the 13 weeks ended May 30 as against 11 cents during the corresponding period of last year. The International Nickel Company of Canada earned 50 cents per share for the quarter ended June 30, compared with 34 cents during the same quarter last year.

Cotton: The early advance was due to the lack of drought relief in the South-West, but offerings later in the day caused a minor reaction. Private predictions of the weather indicate possible showers.

Wheat: A bullish construction is placed on the 100,000,000 bushels carry-over of Canadian wheat. The foreign markets are strong. The cash position here is firm and higher premiums are in evidence in the South-West.

Corn: Weather conditions continue unfavourable. The cash position is very firm. Country offerings are on the light side.

Rubber: This market is without any special feature.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment: "Many brokers advise selling when the Dow Jones industrial average reaches 1700. Bethlehem Steel issues, at present, have a bigger following than United States Steel stocks. The market is technically strong. Some authorities are of the opinion that copper prices may advance in the near future. The strength of liquor shares is partly due to short-covering."

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**WATER LEVELS**

**STATE OF RIVERS**

**IN KWANGTUNG**

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named.

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George Houston and Josephine Hutchinson in "The Melody Lingers On," showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

## CINEMA

## NOTES

"The Melody Lingers On," which comes to the King's Theatre to-day, is a glorious blending of song, romance and drama. Besides, it brings to the screen a brilliant new singing star.

Houston, the latest "find" of Edward Small and Harry M. Goetz, Reliance Pictures producers who last season discovered the sensational success of Robert Donat, is cast in this colourful romantic drama, based on the Lowell Brentano novel and following the war-swept romance of Ann Prescott, a young American studying music abroad during the World War, and Salvo, a famous opera singer and soldier.

Ann has a child, Guido, whom she is forced to leave in a convent. The War takes Salvo's life. Ann becomes a famous musician, but finds the world's applause poor consolation for the loss of the man she loves and the son she never knew.

After many conflicts and trials, life unites up to her for all the bitter empty years when she witnesses her son's operatic debut at the famous La Scala Opera House and knows that she has helped him never known.

"Fighting Stock," Tom Walls and Ralph Lynn are both members of the grand old

## IF WE ALL PAID OUR

## DEBTS

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The consequence is inevitable—losses and liquidations; an entirely needless happening if the hundreds of customers they served had only played the game.

What a happier world it would be for everybody if all of us paid our debts! The amount of extra money in circulation, because we are so interdependent on each other's services, would not only bring a smile to many an unemployed woman and man who, because money was in circulation, would find work to keep pace with the new demands for all classes of goods and services which only ready money can create.

Fighting Rowleys, although you would never guess it to look at them, and what a contrast there is in their characters in "Fighting Stock," now at the Star Theatre. Uncle Donald is straight-forward and direct in all his dealings, whether he is drinking port, abusing his neighbours, or making love; whereas his nephew Sydney, although a resourceful man with a touch of the vagabond, is not over gifted with brains. Some of his manoeuvres suggest a desire to get as far from trouble as possible.

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## PIRATES

## AND N.Y.

## VICTORS

## HOLD PLACES IN

## NATIONAL RACE

## BROWNS BEAT

## CHICAGO

New York, Aug. 13.

New York Giants and Pittsburgh maintained their position in the National League, both winning their games to-day. The leaders, St. Louis Cardinals, and the runners-up of the moment, Chicago Cubs, were not in action.

Rippling and Jackson hit homers for the Giants when they went out against Philadelphia and it was these blows which won the game, six to four. Giants had only nine hits. The Phillies, on the other hand, had fourteen hits, including one homer by Atwood, which did not help as much as it would if the bases had been loaded. New York had two errors, too.

Pittsburgh deserved a victory little more than the Giants, for the Pirates, too, fell into two errors in the field while the losing team played air-tight ball. However, Pirates hit eight to seven and won by five runs to four.

In the American League, St. Louis Browns kept banging away and won from Chicago seven to three, Solters again obliging with a homer run.

Cleveland held Detroit to four hits and scored eighteen, clouds for eight runs. There were no other games scheduled.—*Reuter.*

**NO DECISION AS TO**

**AIR TERMINUS**

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and stretch and there was no need to worry about bumping your head.

"The scenery is a bit monotonous," said Mr. Bixby, "for it doesn't change for days, but if you have plenty of things to write, it doesn't matter. There was a marked absence of noise in the plane and on one occasion Mr. Bixby was surprised to find one of his fellow passengers complaining of someone else snoring."

"That was something we didn't have to worry about on smaller planes," he said. "There was far too much noise to be able to distinguish anyone snoring."

**PREPARING HOTELS**

The hotels along the route which the company is preparing in anticipation of the passenger service by the Clipper ships are not all ready yet, and several things prevented him from giving definite information.

On her last trip west the Clipper had brought two representatives of the Department of Commerce who will have to make a thorough inspection before the company is granted a passenger licence. So far they have not received this permission which is essential before the real service can start.

Kaitak, admitted Mr. Bixby, was the first to make an airport in the Far East for his type of plane. In Manila there is no hangar which can take the Clipper ships, not is there one in Macao.

Mr. Bixby will be spending a day or so in Hongkong and several days in Canton and Macao, the way they will then make a visit to Shanghai before returning to Manila.

**PASSENGERS THRILLED**  
Passengers who arrived here this morning on the Empress of Japan from Vancouver had one thrilling experience during the trip. It occurred about 100 miles from the other side of Honolulu just as the liner was preparing to enter the port. Rapidly appearing out of the Eastern sky the giant Pan-American Airway Clipper approached the liner and flew directly over her, Hawaii-bound.

**BARON BANBURY**  
**PASSES**

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general election in 1906 he lost his seat, but a few months later was elected for the City of London for which he sat until he was raised to the peerage in 1924 as Baron Banbury of Southam. Created a Privy Councillor in 1916, he became chairman of the Great Northern Railway in 1917, holding the post until the big railway amalgamations took place.

**OLD-FASHIONED TORY**  
Lord Banbury was an old-fashioned Tory and was too reactionary for the comfort of most of his own party. The natural enemy of all bills he was famous for his determination with which he talked measures out. He even talked out bills that, for giving the press the statutory right of admission to meetings of public bodies. A typical exploit of his was performed in connection with the Land Tenure Bill which aimed at doing something for the tenant and limiting the power of the landlord. It had to be voted by 5 p.m. and at 4 the debate petered out, but Banbury rose and spoke against time until it was too late to take a division. While he was member for Fife, he fought against the proposal to allow the trains from South London to cross the bridges, although this was for the convenience of his constituents. The sequel was his defeat in 1906.

An anti-divisionist and a great lover of animals and birds he actually promoted a bill directed against a certain cruel way of killing birds and carried it through.

His only son, Capt. C. W. Banbury, was killed in the war and his heir is his grandson Charles William Banbury, born in 1915.

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## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS

Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 25th July) Emp. of Japan August 14.  
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa Fushimi Maru August 14.  
Straits and Europe via Negapatam Letters and papers, London date 10th July Pres. Grant August 14.  
Manila U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th July) Pres. Wilson August 14.  
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 27th July) Small August 14.  
Japan Aeneas August 15.  
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 30th July) Penang Maru August 15.  
Szechuen August 15.  
Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy Tricolor August 15.  
Java and Manila Tjialak August 16.  
Japan Katsue August 17.  
Calcutta and Straits Katsue August 17.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th July) Pres. Cleveland August 17.  
Straits and Europe via Suez Letters and papers, London, 23rd July and London, 16th July Nagato Maru August 18.  
Shanghai Shirata August 18.  
Calcutta and Straits Tjinegan August 18.  
Java Chitral August 19.  
Straits and Europe via Suez Letters and papers, London, 16th July Atsuta Maru August 20.  
Australia and Manila Teleslas August 20.  
Shanghai Asama Maru August 21.  
Japan and Shanghai General Lee August 21.  
Shanghai Gensan August 21.  
Japan and Shanghai Katsue August 21.  
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 1st August) Pres. Jefferson August 21.  
Straits Toba Maru August 21.  
Japan Bokuyou Maru August 22.  
Straits Conte Verde August 22.  
Saigon President Doumer August 22.  
Japan Montevideo Maru August 23.  
Straits Achilles August 24.  
Straits and Europe via Suez Suisan August 24.  
Straits and Europe via Suez Cramer August 25.  
Shanghai Hector August 25.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For Per Date and Time.

Friday.

Holhow, Pakhol and Halphong Kaying Fri., Aug. 14, Noon.

Port Bayard Tai Foo Sek Fri., Aug. 14, 1.30 p.m.

Halphong, Amoy and Fochow Cebu Fri., Aug. 14, 2 p.m.

Manila Emp. of Japan Fri., Aug. 14, 3.30 p.m.

Letters for "K.L.M. Service" Fushimi Maru Fri., Aug. 14.

(Due Amsterdam, 27th August)

**K.P.O.**

Reg., Aug. 14, 4 p.m. Reg., Aug. 14, 4.30 p.m.

Letters, Aug. 14, 4.30 p.m. Letters, Aug. 14, 5 p.m.

\*Mann Central and South America and Pres. Grant Fri., Aug. 14.

\*Europe via Victoria-B.C. and Pres. Grant Fri., Aug. 14.

\*Europe via Siberia Reg., Aug. 14, 4 p.m.

(Due Victoria B.C. 2nd Sept.) Reg., Aug. 14, 5.30 p.m.

\*Straits and Europe via Marseilles Somal Letters, Aug. 14, 5.30 p.m.

(Due Marseilles, 10th September)



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SNAPSHOTS TAKEN BY CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS

**1<sup>ST</sup> \$15. 2<sup>ND</sup> \$10. 3<sup>RD</sup> \$5.**

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FOR THE BEST "NEWS HAPPENING" PICTURE

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### RULES:—

The following Rules will govern the Competition—  
1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.  
2.—Pictures submitted in competition should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.  
3.—The Prize will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published daily during the period of the Competition.  
4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.

5.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.  
6.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.  
7.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.  
8.—Photographs must not be less than Post-card size (excepting in the Children's Section) and the entry form should be lightly pasted on the back.

9.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.  
10.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form countersigned by a parent.  
11.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.  
12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.  
13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.

### ENTRY FORM

SECTION .....  
NAME .....  
ADDRESS .....  
DATE .....  
Please use block letters and paste this on back of each Entry.  
If entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign here

USE THIS FORM

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BACK OF EACH ENTRY.

### MR. C. A. DA ROZA PASSES POPULAR BULLION BROKER

Mr. Carlos Augusto da Roza, one of the leading members of the Portuguese community in Hongkong, died suddenly at his home, Solar de Roza, in May Road, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. da Roza had been ill for four days before his death and had left his office earlier in the week complaining of illness. Yesterday, however, the doctor attending Mr. da Roza found him much better and the patient himself said he felt well on the way to recovery. At 4.45 p.m., he felt worse and phoned his brother, Mr. A. W. da Roza, to tell him to come to his residence. Mr. da Roza then went to his room preparatory to going to bed, but as he reached his bed he fell forward and died before his brother could reach the house. His death was due to heart failure.

The news of Mr. da Roza's death spread rapidly among his many friends and business acquaintances, and from 5 p.m. until late last night there was a constant stream of visitors to No. 3 May Road to offer their condolences to Mrs. Da Roza and her four children.

### Incorporated Accountant

Mr. da Roza was born in Hongkong on March 3, 1884, and was educated first at St. Joseph's College, Shanghai. He joined Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews as an assistant in 1900, but left for England some time later and while there became an incorporated accountant and a member of the A.S.A. He was in England several years, and on returning to Hongkong left Lowe Bingham and Matthews in 1915 and started on his own account. In 1918 he became a bill and bullion (exchange) broker and founded Roza Bros., in which he was helped by his brother Mr. A. W. da Roza.

Since his return to the Colony after his first visit to England Mr. da Roza had an exceptionally successful business career and found time to participate in the affairs of many of Hongkong's companies and societies. He also became a non-official Justice of the Peace.

Besides being the principal of C. A. da Roza and Principal of Roza Bros., Mr. da Roza was a Director of the Asia Coal and Briquetting Company, Ltd., Chairman of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., Chairman of the Green Island Cement Company, Ltd., Chairman, China Phonograph and Radio, Ltd., Chairman Vibro Piling Co., Ltd., Director of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Ltd., Director of the Sanchin Light and Power Company, Ltd., Director of the China Light and Power Company, Ltd., and Vice-President of the Associação Portuguesa de Socorro Mutuo. He has helped in the promoting of many local enterprises and institutions and has several times been president of the Club Lusitano. Mr. da Roza also took a keen interest in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Mr. da Roza suffered a most severe bereavement six years ago when his son, who was just about to return to Hongkong and join his father in business, was killed in a motor-car accident in England. That son was the child of Mr. da Roza's first wife, whom he married in 1912. In 1920 Mr. da Roza married a second time and he is survived by four children from this marriage, two daughters and two sons.

Mr. da Roza's many activities and his place in so many companies and public bodies gives an indication of the man himself. Extremely active mentally, man and his outstanding ability and keenness were the direct causes of his most successful life in the Colony. His friends in Hongkong include the entire Portuguese community and many hundreds of others.

There are three brothers of Mr. da Roza living in the Colony, Mr. C. J. da Roza, Mr. A. W. da Roza,

### U.S. COMMODITY PRICES.

#### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton		
October	11.95/00	11.94/00
December	12.01/02	12.01/02
January	12.03/04	12.04/04
March	12.08/11	12.07/08
May	12.09/11	12.08/08
July	12.07/07	12.06/06
Spec.	12.60	12.59

New York Rubber		
September	16.15/16	16.27/28
October	16.18/19	16.31/32
December	16.20/21	16.39/39
January	16.29/30	16.42/43
March	16.37/38	16.49/51
May	16.45/47	16.56/59
July	16.53/54	16.64/65
Total sales:—660 tons.		

Chicago Wheat		
September	110 1/4/110 3/4	111 1/2/112
December	110 1/4/110 3/4	111 1/2/112
May	109 3/4/109 3/4	110 1/2/110 3/4
Wednesday's sales: 26,290,000 bushels		

Chicago Corn		
September	90 1/2/90 3/4	90 3/4/90 3/4
December	90 1/2/90 3/4	90 3/4/90 3/4
May	90 1/2/90 3/4	90 3/4/90 3/4

Winnipeg Wheat		
October	100 1/2/100 3/4	103/103
December	99 3/4/99 3/4	101 1/2/101 1/2
May	101 1/2/101 1/2	103 1/2/103 1/2

### "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture  
Features

Reproductions of some splendid entries in the Telegraph Amateur Photographic Competition will be included in to-morrow's issue of the Pictorial Supplement.

In addition, the on-coming ceremony by the new Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government at Canton will include students of the Hongkong Commercial Institute, officials at the welcome dinner to the Y. Men's club district conference, and members of No. 8 Platoon of the East Lancashire, winners of Inter-Platoon water polo league and aquatic sports. The popular entertainment and feature pages will be included in the Supplement, together with results of last week's Children's Competition, and details of a new contest for the juveniles.

### 21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From The  
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended August 21, 1915.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9 3/8d.

The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., reported a net profit of £29,539, and declared a dividend of six per cent. on preference shares and of three per cent. on ordinary deferred shares.

A series of military band concerts was arranged to take place at the North Point bathing beach.

The local branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade opened a fund for men wounded in the Great War.

The remaining partner, of Roza Bros., and Mr. E. D. da Roza, an accountant of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Mr. "Gus" da Roza, well-known member of the Jockey Club, is a cousin of the deceased.

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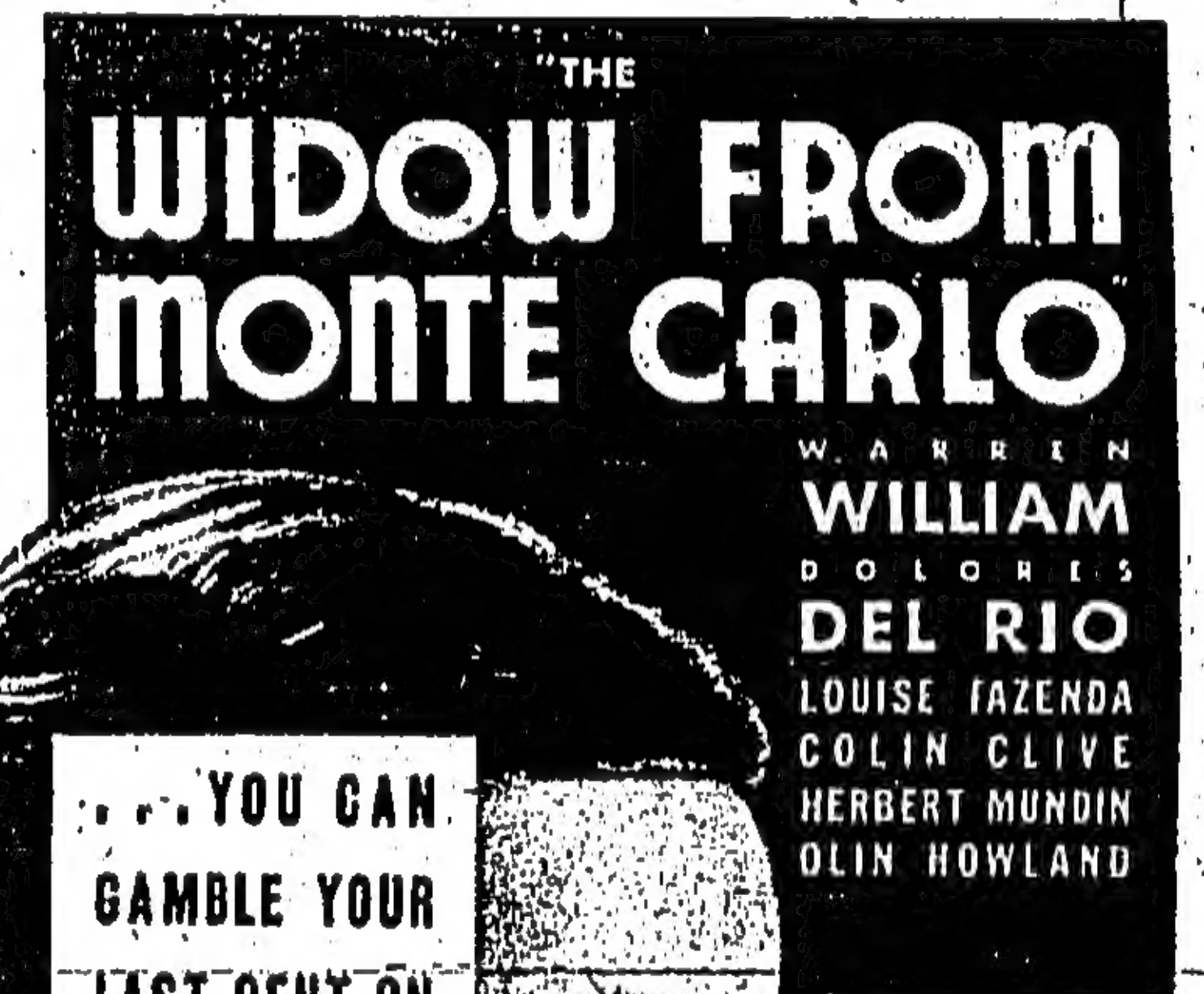
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HOUSING POLICY

Housing policy is still the subject of considerable controversy at Home. The latest group of critics to become vocal argues that present tendencies are objectionable because they separate or segregate the different classes of the community and therefore hinder the prospects of a better understanding among the people generally. The argument, apparently, is that all classes should dwell cheek by jowl: that there should be no well-to-do neighbourhoods, no middle-class districts, no artisan areas. It is doubtful whether even in Soviet Russia this beautiful conception of equality and neighbourliness has been brought down from the clouds to the level of everyday reality. Nor is it probable that many members of the public wish to see this idea put into practice; if it were otherwise, more would have been heard of the plan. It is admittedly depressing to see hundreds and thousands of practically identical buildings grouped together in monotonous rows, but it is doubtful whether an assortment of dwellings, with tenements, villas and those mansions which few can nowadays afford to run would present a spectacle more pleasing to the eye. Jumbled groups of the type envisaged would probably annoy the upholders of amenity just as much as the present epidemic of similarity does. Man, moreover, is a gregarious animal. He prefers to dwell among his own class or sub-class. There is the further factor that the divisions now apparent are rooted in economic considerations, for where there is no equality of wealth there must necessarily be variety in type of dwelling. It may also be said that a policy whereby groups of houses of different type were mingled together might postpone rather than hasten such ideas of the brotherhood of man as have still survived despite the shock which those ideas have received in recent years. This grouping of different classes in specific areas is a common feature of all centres. We see it in Hongkong, as everywhere else. And it cannot be avoided, even were this desirable. Far better would the critics of present conditions concentrate their energies on movements which would assure all sections of the community healthful surroundings and adequate everyday amenities. In other words, the improvement of housing should be approached from the bottom. When everybody gets decent dwellings, well within their means; built along sound planned lines, the housing problem will automatically disappear.

A frank article by one of the thousands of foreign visitors now in Britain.

FOR years now I have been backwards and forwards between my own country and yours, especially your capital London; and, each summer, I find some of your own people and your writers who detract from the value of Great Britain as a vacation resort.

They say how wonderful, how beautiful, how quaint with its local customs, is abroad: how refreshing in short. But they are blind to much of what is on their doorstep, and which pleases me.

I do not count my business trips to make money. Then my eye is on the main chance. But I am at last moved to demand from myself why so often do I return here simply for a vacation.

It is, of course, because I like it here, and you; but why? Shall I try to answer that question?

NOW, first of all, I think I have a reason which may seem queer to you British who are accustomed for so many years to being treated at the big foreign resorts as essentially British—in a word, as something rich and strange (I read your Shakespeare, too) for whom very special arrangements must be made.

I mean that you are used to always hearing English spoken on the beaten track of the tourist. You demand your afternoon tea and you get it.

The difference between you and the people of the country you visit is marked and not forgotten, and you seem to like it. Perhaps you are a little conceited when you go abroad.

Shall I say, then, that my first reason is half-and-half to see you as you are at home when you are not conceited; and to be absorbed in your crowds with no special arrangements made at all for me like we would make for you.

I come here on holiday. Apart from your extremely efficient guides there are few, if any, in the hotels who speak my language: nothing like so many who speak your language abroad. And I can whistle till I am blue in the face for my particular kind of meals.

YOU do not treat me, as we treat you, as something to be catered for. You treat me as one of your selves—one who is a little mad perhaps—but still as a very ordinary fellow.

You have so many of your own tricks which you do not change for anyone. You do not find them convenient, perhaps. There is

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Among the four thousand spectators at the Society of British Aircraft Constructors' Trade Display at Hatfield recently were the representatives of civil and military aviation from fifty different countries. They saw striking flight demonstrations of what are believed to be the world's best aeroplanes. During the past year British aircraft and aero-engine designers have completely established their technical leadership. Demonstrations were given of fighters and bombers unrivalled in performance and in military power and efficiency. Among the civil aircraft was the world's fastest transport aeroplane, and many other machines which combined in a high degree excellent performance and economy in operation.

Overseas visitors were frank and generous in their praise of the new British machines. General Milch, the German Secretary of State for Air, expressed the opinion that the finest fighter aeroplanes in Europe are being built by British firms. "You have," he added, "the best engines and the best men to build them." Forty machines were assembled for the event. They comprised nineteen civil aircraft, ranging from four-engined air-liners to small touring planes; twelve military aeroplanes; one "convertible" machine designed for civil or military use; and four trainers. There was also a "static" exhibition of every component part and accessory detail needed in the construction, navigation and maintenance of flying machines. Ninety-three firms were represented and their exhibits ranged from aero-engines capable of developing one thousand horse-power down to the smallest nuts, bolts and rivets.

# HOW OTHERS SEE US



LOOKING OVER LONDON

A view of Trafalgar Square and beyond (from St. Martin's) that few people have ever seen.

this business of hours for drinking, and your public-houses which are unattractive and not aesthetic most of them.

There is the hour of eight after which no tobacco can be sold.

Things like that. Contrasted with, abroad, they seem restrictions, and you escape them when you go abroad. But I do not mind, any more than I mind your coffee or your English breakfast.

Indeed, I find your food excellent. I do not mean your restaurant food—that is excellent, of course—but your home food.

Believe me, there are bad cooks in the homes of Europe, and the way they can murder a steak is beyond belief. Your steaks, too, can be killed; but, when they are good, they are immortal. I have an English friend whose

wife does steaks to perfection, and cabbage, too; and I beg, whenever I visit him, no matter how hot the weather, for his wife to make me a steak-and-kidney pudding.

I am not a boozier, so I feel no great embarrassment at being shut out from drink at the hour of closing. Besides, there is a great charm to me in seeing you all so resigned to Fate and shrugging your shoulders when the waiter or the barmaid calls the time. That shows a philosophy which we lack.

Perhaps it springs from your consciousness of a freedom to speak your minds about politics. Though, again, it seems you know you can speak your heads off without much of the result you crave. But you can say in your parks, "Baldwin is barmy," and nothing

happens to you. You blow off steam.

Arid, then, at the appointed time, you go and vote quietly, and without fear.

Ah, you do not know our fears on the Continent; you do not know our dictators, our political police. You do not have to whisper what you think of the Government for fear of being overheard and put in a prison. You are free, and in your freedom you seem easy-going to some of our hot-heads; but I know you are not. You go about things constitutionally, but you go to your aim, your goal. And your liberty you will always defend.

Your trains, your undergrounds in London, your omnibuses, I find inimitable. I tell you the transport abroad—even the boasted expresses in America and across Europe—is not so good.

And then, although as I said, you do not worry about me being a foreigner, and so make me feel at home; and then, I say, there is your politeness and consideration in case of need.

IT IS combined, of course, with a shyness, an embarrassment, that is very British; but it is very true and kind. Just you try to get help from a French or a German bobby, and then compare him with your own. Compare also the officials generally. The advantage is yours, I do assure you.

You will hear so many stories of the scenery to be seen abroad, and of the wonderful historical buildings, and the quaintness of the people.

Well, take them all; but do you ever take your Bath? What a lovely city! So all of a piece, and a period! So dignified!

Do you know your Wales? Its mountains and valleys? Your Canterbury? Even your London? Here, where I write, in London is the world: magnificent touches of the old, splendour of ceremonial, a vastness of ideas—your Dominions, your colonies—and a mixture of peoples that is leavened all through by your British shrug of the shoulders.

I like to come here because you are like no other people on earth.

You, here, have been out of battles in your own land for nearly two hundred years, since Bonnie Prince Charles. You do not know what it is to be invaded. You fight abroad, yes, but at home you shrug the shoulders.

SO, you see, I come here on vacation because I like to sit back and watch you queer, unusual people disport yourselves.

I am struck in the eye by your untidiness. Once I came to London at Whitstable, straight from Bonn, where no one would dream of walking on the lovely grass of its square by the main hotel, much less dropping a paper on it. It is verboten, forbidden.

Straight from Bonn I came, and all London, that Whit-Monday, seemed to me a mess of papers and rubbish on the grass of its parks. But why worry? Someone cleared it up, and you—you preserved your independence.

You are careless about marriage. Your young people are apt to marry where they just love—or think they love—without thinking of prudence and the money that should be available for a happy alliance. And in that respect you say "rate!" to your wiser parents. Well, it is your marriage!

I CRITICISE the hospitality of some of your county hotels, the very polite refined ones I mean, that are managed by genteel ladies or former Army officers with dogs.

They do not lay themselves out to please the stray guest very much. Your independence again, I suppose. But surely it is bad business. Anyhow such a genteel reception, when I want lunch a bit too late, does not wreck my whole life.

So come now, with all your curiosities and your island superiority, I like you very much and your sights and your ways.

Yes, you are so funny—or is it so clever—that you make me feel clever while I am among you.

To-day's Thought  
WHY do you laugh? Change but the name and the tale is told of you.  
—HORACE.

(Continued on Page 4.)

If We All Paid Our Debts

MY job in life brings me into intimate personal contact with every class of the community.

During recent years I have been appalled by the amount of needless anxiety and misery caused to professional and trades people on account of the almost universal attitude nowadays of clients and customers to have their accounts entered on "the book."

Whilst the general economic depression was one of the major causes of this pernicious habit, I find it impossible to exonerate the great mass of people who owe debts to others and yet use their money in any direction except that of clearing their liabilities. With the majority of these people "running debts" has become a thrilling adventure. This attitude of mind is beyond reasonable excuse; it is both dishonest and disgraceful.

"If people would only pay their debts," is a plea I have to listen to day after day when professional men and women, business people and shopkeepers, come to me for the accommodation of an overdraft. This habit of "running a bill" hits these people both ways, for besides not being able to get their money for which they have given good service in one form or another, they now have to pay an interest on an overdraft. Clients and customers who have "let them down" have now literally forced them into debt themselves.

CONSCIENCELESS

In Victorian times debt-making was looked upon as immoral conduct. All classes of people used to pay spot cash generally, or at least they settled up weekly or monthly. But since the War debt-making on the part of all classes has become quite a light-hearted habit, and debts are contracted without the slightest twinge of conscience. Indeed, it would seem that thousands of people, unhappily mostly women, contract debts with all sorts of traders without any intention of

paying at all. And even if these conscienceless individuals are asked to pay something off their account, they immediately fly into a temper, or pose "to be hurt" and threaten to take their custom elsewhere. Creditors know this, and are mortally afraid to ask payment in case they lose that money which is owing to them.

It would surprise many of my readers to know that professional men such as surgeons, doctors, and dentists are as much the victims of the debt-makers as are the tailors, the drapers, and the grocers. Because the professional man has to "keep up appearances" many people think he is well-to-do. This is far from being the truth and if it were so it does not offer even the slightest possible excuse for taking the services and making little or no attempt to pay for them. As a matter of fact, these professional classes are as hard hit to-day as any other branch of the community.

RUNNED SHOPKEEPERS

Probably the worst type of case is that of the small shopkeeper, owing a well-run, well-stocked store, who has to carry a whole load of book debts contracted viciously, which in the end drives him out of business. Some of the saddest stories are of honest trades-people during the last five or six years having to sell up and leave the district where they had been established some years running a well-stocked store in an efficient manner. They would never have been reduced to such a plight had it not been for them trusting 50 per cent. of their customers by letting them have goods on the book.

This class of trader, many of them women, have to rely entirely upon a quick cash turnover to gain their small profit which enables them to live. It is impossible for them to carry on with a load of debts, because without sufficient ready money they are not in a position to pay the wholesalers to stock their premises.



# GREAT CHAUCER DISCOVERY CLAIMED

## Manuscripts Reveal Secret Writing

HISTORY IN STYLUS MARKS THAT VANISH  
(By LOUIS MORGAN)

SECRET writings completely covering manuscripts of Chaucer have, it is claimed, been discovered. They will mean the rewriting of several chapters of English social history.

I talked with Professor John Matthews Manly, 71-year-old head of the Department of English in the University of Chicago, and his colleague, Professor Edith Rickert, of the same department.

They told me that the writing had not been discovered earlier because it is visible only when the parchment is held at a certain angle, and often it seems to disappear for days.

Even the finest photostats show no trace of it.

It appears to have been made by using a stylus without ink and the discoverers refer to it as "dry point writing."

"We showed one of the MSS. to an expert, who, after careful examination, declared there was nothing there," said Mr. Manly.

### PRIVATE MESSAGES

Among the writings are private signed messages and comments by owners of the manuscripts such as Ann Cooke, Bacon's mother, and a close relative of Henry VIII.

I saw Mr. Manly and Miss Rickert in their "photostat" room, where they have collected together for the first time facsimile copies of the 83 known extant MSS. of Chaucer.

Hitherto these could be studied only in the world's great libraries and museums, and in British country houses such as those of the Dukes of Devonshire and Northumberland, the Marquis of Bath and Lord Leconfield.

These are some of the findings shortly to be published with evidence.

## Minister Indicts Death Merchants

Paris, July 25.

The French Government's scheme for the nationalisation of war industries proposes the expenditure of at least £13,000,000 in buying up firms exclusively producing war materials.

M. Daladier, Minister of Defence, told the Army Commission today that the Government had no desire to initiate a State monopoly of war industry. Their plan was inspired by moral as well as material necessity.

There had been a world protest against the "scandalous profits" made by armaments manufacturers, he continued. "Armament trusts have been formed to make huge profits, in consequence of which national interest has been ignored. French guns were sold to countries which afterwards fired them at French soldiers."

"This is something mysterious about armament manufacturing."

### STRICT CONTROL

M. Daladier added that it would be impossible to nationalise all war industries. Many firms have only one or two branches making armaments.

While those entirely devoted to armaments will be bought up and nationalised the rest, including many working for the Air and Naval Forces, will be submitted to strict control.

The Government will take a share in their capital and administration.

The nationalisation of armaments firms will be submitted to a Special Committee which will be presided over by a Judge of the Appeal Court.

MINISTER SELLS BONDS BY RADIO

On the eve of the new issue of "baby bonds" to finance the Blum Government's New Deal for Labour the Finance Minister, M. Vincent Auriol, to-night appealed over the radio to all Frenchmen, rich and poor alike.

The bonds, in denominations ranging from less than £3 to £1,000 are in two categories. The one-year bonds bear 4 per cent. interest and the six months 3½ per cent.

The French Bank rate was today reduced from 4 to 3 per cent.—the third reduction in a fortnight.

SECRET GUN

FOR WAR PLANES

M. Pierre Cot, Minister of Air, will be asked in the Chamber on what grounds he authorised the secret plans of a new aeroplane gun to be revealed to the Soviet General Staff.

The Opposition will ask once more whether a secret military clause accompanies the Franco-Soviet Pact.

The Government, in its reply, will insist on the strictly defensive nature of the Pact, which is inside the League framework.

## JOURNALIST'S WEDDING



Wedding group taken at Mody House, Kowloon, shortly after the marriage of Mr. J. R. Luke, of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., Journalistic staff, to Miss May ("Pat") Conlan.

## Illness Nearly Kills Joan Crawford

ALL HOLLYWOOD IS TO-DAY DISCUSSING THE MARVELLOUS RECOVERY JOAN CRAWFORD HAS MADE FROM AN ILLNESS WHICH AT ONE TIME THREATENED TO END HER SCREEN CAREER.

It is now possible to disclose the secret behind the strange fact that Joan Crawford, one of the most popular of all film stars, has only appeared in one film during the past 12 months—whereas she might have been starred in half a dozen successes.



"Would not give up nearly died."

## "Millions of Jews Doomed to Extermination"

THE plight of Jews in many European countries was described by a delegate from Palestine, when speaking recently at the congress of the International Federation of Trades Unions in London.

Referring to recent events in Palestine, the speaker declared that the Jewish workers there were exposed to murderous attacks, their crops burned, and the work of years destroyed. Yet Palestine represented the last and only hope of the Jewish people.

Because of persecution by German Nazis, 30,000 German Jews had taken refuge in Palestine during the last few years.

"Jewish persecution is not limited to Nazi Germany, however," he said. "In nearly all the countries of Eastern Europe anti-Semitism in one form or another is being fostered under Fascist auspices."

"Millions of Jews to-day are doomed to extermination. The only way out is emigration to Palestine, where they can find work and a home."

"Jewish workers do not come to Palestine as intruders. They are creating new land by draining swamps and establishing new industries and towns."

Not long ago her doctors warned her that unless she relaxed she would have a breakdown which might even have fatal results.

"You are very near a nervous collapse," the doctors told her, "a collapse from which you may never recover."

But the girl who rose from a waitress to be an international film star would not give in.

That was why, instead of limiting her work, she returned to the studios and increased it. In quick succession she made "Chainmail," "Forsaking All Others," and "No More Ladies."

But her husband, Franchot Tone, persuaded her to limit her screen engagements and so, it may be, saved her from death.

## Flying Pupil Falls To Death

Singapore, Aug. 1. THE airplane dropped 1000ft. out of control. I shouted to my pupil in the rear cockpit to get it under control. There was no reply.

This story of how he discovered an air tragedy in which a 35-year-old Bournemouth man, Mr. J. Livingstone-Miller, lost his life during a flying lesson was told at an inquest at Seremban, Negri Sembilan, Malaya, by Mr. R. G. H. Wilshaw, a Kuala Lumpur Flying Club pilot.

Mr. Wilshaw said that after he noticed that Mr. Livingstone-Miller was not in the rear cockpit of the airplane he saw an object falling into the Mambau River, 2,000ft. below.

### FOUND IN RIVER

Mr. Arthur Newark, instructor of Kuala Lumpur Flying Club, said when he took Mr. Livingstone-Miller on his first flight he had given him full instructions about the use of the safety-belt.

Two other objects were also seen falling from the machine. These proved to be cushions.

The fall into the river fractured Mr. Livingstone-Miller's skull.

The Coroner, Mr. M. J. Hayward, returned a verdict of Accidental Death.

Mr. Livingstone-Miller was born at Bournemouth and was educated at University College, Southampton, where he graduated in science and engineering.

He was an engineer in the Drainage and Irrigation Department, Malaya, and recently returned from leave in England.—Reuter.

## RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of B.B.C. Dance Orchestra  
HELEN O'BRIEN

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).  
7-11 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7-11 p.m. European Programme.  
7 p.m. A Concert.  
Pianoforte Solo—L'Amour Sorcier (de Falla)... Ricardo Vines; Songs—Oriental Prayer ("Lakme") (Debussy)... Heli Song; ("Lakme") (Debussy)... Milza Korjus; (Soprano); Violin Solos—Abendlied (Schumann)... Tarantella (Sarasate)... Manuel Quiroga; Songs—Goodbye (Stolz)... The Song in Dore (Stolz)... Richard Tauber (Tenor).  
7-30 p.m. A Relay from Davenport.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.  
7-45 p.m. From the Studio.  
Talk on Cricket: "The Third Test" by R. Abbit.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and announcements.

8-05 p.m. Scenes from "To-night at 8.30" (Noel Coward) by Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward.

8-30 p.m. "From Foreign Lands" (Debussy) played by Walter Gieseking (Pianoforte).

9 p.m. News and Announcements from London.  
9-20 p.m. "Egmont Overture" (Beethoven).

9-30 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Recital by Helen Lockhart (Contralto) accompanied by E. O'Neill Shaw.

Programme.  
1. Curo Mio Ben... Glorandi; 2. Go from my window go (b) Gathering daffodils... Old English Melodies arr. Somervell; 3. Lascia chio pianga (Rinaldi)... Handel; 4. Lament of Isis... Dantec.

9-45 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.  
Tales of Hoffman—Polpourri (Offenbach); La Belle Helene—Selection (Offenbach).

10 p.m. Big Ben from London (striking 3 p.m. B.S.T.).  
10 p.m. From the Studio.  
Interpretations at the Piano by Helen O'Brien.

Programme.  
1. Smiles; 2. Danny Boy; 3. Lullaby Song; Night and Day.  
10-15 p.m. Modern Waltzes.  
A Beautiful Lady in Blue; The Bridal Waltz; I Live for Love; Friends.

10-30 p.m. Dance Music.  
11 p.m. Close Down.

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2.30 p.m. Here comes the music (continued).

2.35 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in New Zealand.  
3 p.m. News and Review in German.  
3.15 p.m. "Come join us at the festive board!"

4.30 p.m. Military Concert.  
5 p.m. Reports from the Olympic Games.  
5.30 p.m. News and Review in English.  
6.45 p.m. 2 Remances for Voice and Piano by Robert Schumann.

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East Asia Zone broadcast through DJB on 10.63 metres (12,240 kc.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

6.45 p.m. German Folk Song.  
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
7.55 p.m. Little German Broadcasting A.L.C.

8.10 p.m. News in German.  
8.25 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in the Dutch East Indies.  
8.40 p.m. Reports from the Olympic Games.  
9 p.m. News and Review in English on 10.63.

9.15 p.m. Military Concert.  
10 p.m. News and Review in German.  
10.15 p.m. Halls, girls and boys.  
10.30 p.m. Trio in E flat.  
11 p.m. Cultural Emulation between Nations.

11.15 p.m. Three Remances for Voice and Piano by Robert Schumann.  
11.30 p.m. Reports from the Olympic Games.

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2.40 p.m. "The Swan Lake" (Gloria).  
2.45 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 p.m.  
3 p.m. An eye-witness account of the Olympic Games.

Transmission 2  
(G.B.C., G.B.H.)  
7.17 p.m. Short Story.  
7.27 p.m. Waltzes and Marches.  
7.37 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
8 p.m. "The Masters at Nottingham."  
8.15 p.m. The Birmingham Ladies' Trio.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.

9 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
9.25 p.m. Claude Debussy and Bobbie Comer.  
9.40 p.m. The Land and her Orchestra.

Transmission 3  
(G.B.H., G.B.F.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben, "The Udding Swan."  
10.15 p.m. A Recital by Hans Debusch (Pianoforte).

10.45 p.m. "An Octogenarian Looks Back: Early Days in America."  
11 p.m. A Symphony Concert.  
11.15 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
11.30 p.m. Water Colours and his Light Orchestra.

12.30 a.m. Commentary on the Olympic Games, from the Olympic Stadium.  
12.40 a.m. Walter Collier and his Light Orchestra (contd.).

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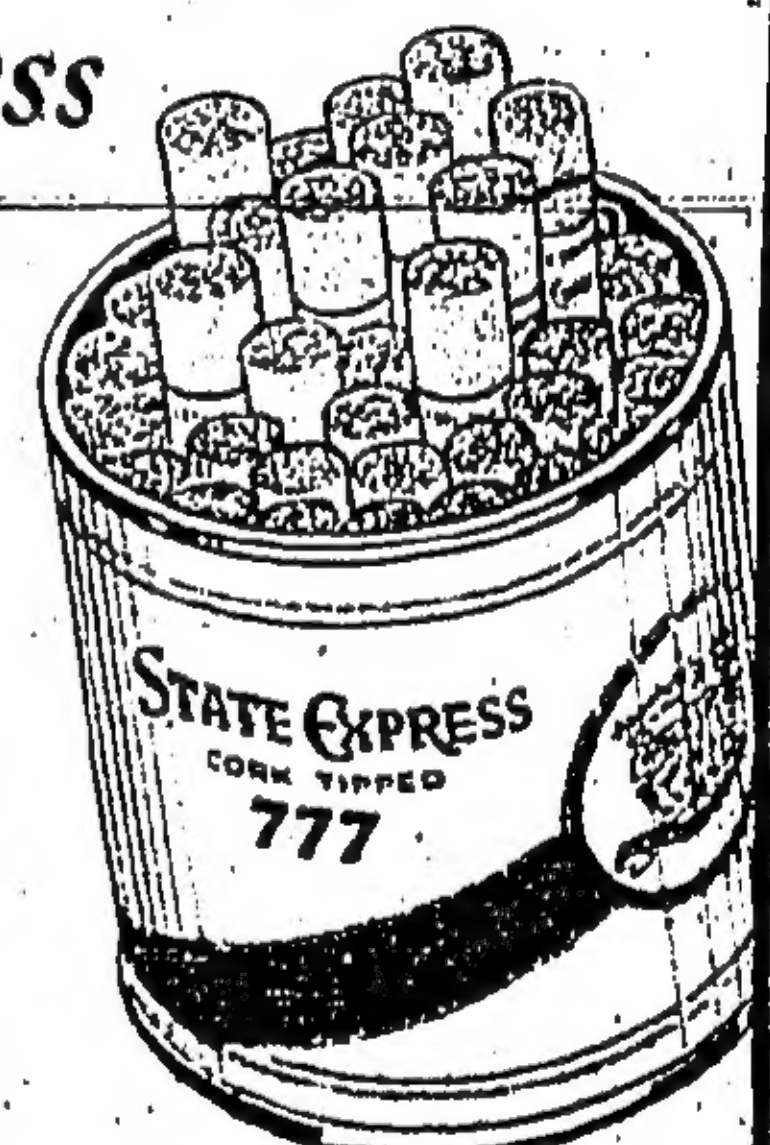
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# EVERYTHING SET FOR TO-DAY'S BOWLS FINAL

## WORLD OLYMPICS

### FILIPINOS DEFEAT ITALIANS

#### AT BASKETBALL

#### LATEST SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Berlin, Aug. 13.  
Nida Scuff of Holland to-day won the Women's 100 metres backstroke at the World Olympics, covering the distance in 1 min. 18 9/10 secs.  
Wilhelmina Maatenbroek, also of Holland, was second in 1 min. 19 2/10 seconds and Alice Bridges of America third in 1 min. 19 4/10 seconds.—*Reuter.*

#### FILIPINO BASKETBALL WIN

Berlin, Aug. 13.  
The Filipino basketball team outclassed the slower Italians to-day in a match to decide for fifth place in the basketball competition.

The Filipinos' fast passing attack had Italy beaten to the ball on re-bounds and fumbles. Borck scored eleven times for the Philippines while Mazzini netted ten times for Italy.

Philippines were represented by Borck, Quanco, Obodo, Martinez and Marquies, with Cruz and Yambao as substitutes, while Italy's team was Piumi, Mazzini, Novelli, Premani, with Basso and Pelliccioli as substitutes.

Canada defeated Poland by 42 to 16 and with United States enter the final which will be played to-morrow.—*United Press.*

#### LATEST SUMMARIES

Latest list of summarised results at the World Olympics as sent by United Press, is as follows.

#### MEN'S 1500 METRES FREE-STYLE

Heat 1.—Ishihara (Japan) 10 mins. 55 8/10 secs.  
Lievers (Britain)  
Arendt (Germany)  
Heat 2.—J. Medias (U.S.A.) and Terada (Japan) tied in 18 mins. 55 7/10 secs.  
Jorgensen (Denmark)  
Heat 3.—Uto (Japan) 19 48 3/10 secs.  
Flanagan (U.S.A.)  
Freese (Germany)  
Heat 4.—Christy (U.S.A.) 20 28 5/10 secs.  
Wainwright (Britain)  
Prywara (Germany)  
Fastest fourths to qualify were Pirie (Canada) and Talis (France).

#### 200 METRES BREASTSTROKE

Heat 1.—Samuro (Japan) 2 mins. 44 5/10 secs. (Olympic record).  
Sielas (Germany)  
Kato (U.S.A.)  
Heat 2.—Ito (Japan) 2 45 8/10 secs.  
Balke (Germany)  
Kahley (U.S.A.)  
Heat 3.—Higgins (U.S.A.) 2 mins. 48 8/10 secs.  
Alps (Philippines)  
Jensen (Denmark)  
Heat 4.—Spice (Hermann) 2 mins. 53 secs.  
Clawson (Canada)  
Erbert (Czechoslovakia)  
Heat 5.—Kokke (Japan) 2 mins. 48 8/10 secs.  
Hefonoso (Philippines)  
Adalinda of Philippines swam the fastest fourth in 2:50.2 and qualified.

#### 100 METRES MACKSTROKE (SEMI-FINALS)

Heat 1.—Keller (U.S.A.) 1 min. 6 8/10 secs.  
Vandewerhe (U.S.A.)  
Oliver (Australia)  
Heat 2.—Hagman (U.S.A.) 1 min. 7 8/10 secs.  
Kerokawa (Japan)  
Kojima (Japan)  
Yoshida was fastest fourth and qualified.

### FARNES HAS 6 FOR 69

### AND KENT LOSE BY INNINGS

London, Aug. 13.  
Kenneth Farnes, Essex amateur fast-bowler, celebrated his selection for the Australian cricket tour to-day by taking six Kent wickets for 69 runs, and thus playing a prominent part in the defeat of the Hop county by an innings and 216 runs.  
But excellent though Farnes' bowling was, A. P. Freeman cannot thus performance by taking 6 for 93 despite the fact that Essex completed a score of 453.  
Chief contributors to this total were Nichols (110) and O'Connor (100).  
When Kent batted they went to pieces and were dismissed for 181. Following on they fared even worse and were sent back for 68, Farnes doing the damage.—*Reuter.*

## Green Is Fit Officially Stated This Morning



Charles Borck (left) and Primitive Martinez, who figured conspicuously yesterday in the Philippines basketball team against Italy.

## Hongkong-Born Cricketer's Great Bowling At Lord's

Hongkong can again bask in reflected glory. Latest is that Lieut. J. W. A. Stephenson, the Essex county and Army representative cricketer, who was born in Hongkong took three wickets in four balls when playing at Lord's last month for Gentlemen against the Players.

When the day's play had finished, Stephenson had taken eight of the nine Players' wickets which had fallen. At one stage he captured four wickets for no runs and later he had an average which read

O M R W

10 4 27 6

This has been Stephenson's most successful season in first class cricket, and more than one competent critic has agitated for his inclusion in the England Test team. Actually he received a trial this year, and in this match it is reported that he was keenly watched by the M.C.C. Committee who was choosing the England team to visit Australia.

Frank Thorogood, News-Chronicle cricket commentator fully describes Stephenson's great bowling in the following article.

Lord's, July 18.

LATE-COMERS arriving here round about 12.30 had good reason to be astounded at the remarkable progress made in the course of one fleeting hour. The figures on the board had moved with such deadly effect against the Gentlemen as to denote the fall of 6 wickets for 22; but a greater sensation occurred soon after six o'clock.

It was then that Lieutenant J. W. Stephenson, the fast-medium bowler who plays for Essex, and who is attached to the 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, took the wickets of Hardstaff, Sinfeld and McCorkell from the Nursery end as the result of four deliveries. The over read thus: w w w w. In next over he bowled Verity second ball.

#### CONGRATULATIONS OF COMRADES

Comrades, and especially those of Essex, gathered round to congratulate Stephenson on his remarkable performance, and one which had been heralded at an earlier stage not only by the capture of two wickets with successive balls, but by the subsequent dismissal of Hammond himself.

In all Stephenson actually captured eight of the nine Players' wickets that had fallen when an exciting day's cricket came to an end. After bowling Verity with a delivery, which like many others kept very low, he had taken four wickets for no runs in seven balls and his second spell of bowling read 10-4-27-6. The early collapse of the Gentlemen was mainly due to Gover, who in his first spell of bowling at the Nursery end, took four wickets in

seven overs for ten runs. With the second ball of the day he sent back Wyatt and his other victims were Turnbull, Pearce and Mitchell-Innes. Thus Gover had banished three county captains and yet another skipper who led Oxford in the Varsity match.

#### SURREY AGAINST SURREY

Between the taking of Gover's first wicket and the other three an unfortunate incident occurred. Alan Melville, in trying to avoid a rising ball from Copson, was struck on the right temple and had to be assisted off the field. Melville had made contact with the ball in his own catch to Verity, who ran forward from the gully. Later on Hart, of Middlesex, took the amateur's place in the field.

Following Gover's onslaught it seemed quite fitting that two other Surrey bats should have curbed their professional colleague. It was Holmes and Brown who added 70 in a little over an hour before the Surrey captain played a ball hard into his wicket.

This season Brown has been playing as if he had an eye on a second visit to Australia. As Lord's he hit seven 4's and was unlucky to be caught off the shoulder of his bat when trying to avoid a rising ball on this rain-affected pitch. Copson bowled steadily and well, and his figures of four for 29 never flattered him. As in the case of Tate, the muburn-haired Derbyshire bowler comes quickly off the pitch, and with his short run up he expends the minimum of energy.

#### A DREADFUL START

The Players made a dreadful start. Surrey was out with only a single on the board, and with the total standing at 21, Stephenson not only accepted a tame return from Gimblett but clean bowled Leyland with his first ball.

"To unbuckle Leyland—the word 'unbuckle,' I believe, is often used in Yorkshire to describe the fall of a batsman—gave the mercurial Army man undisputed pleasure. And at all periods of the game his boyish eagerness in the gully told the crowd that cricket for Stephenson was something very real and earnest.

Happy to relate after this collapse we saw Hammond recovering one of his best moods. Beautiful off-driving and deft late cutting were the features of a great innings, but soon after hitting Brown for 6 he encountered Stephenson, and that incorrigible fellow cleaved him.

#### SKILL OF HARDSTAFF

Hardstaff, who had assisted Hammond to add 95 for the fourth wicket, added 95 for the fourth wicket.

## A GREAT MATCH ANTICIPATED

### COATES SLIGHTLY FAVOURED THE PROSPECTS

(By "Veritas")

If this morning's promise of fine weather is maintained, Hongkong's lawn bowls fraternity will flock to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club this afternoon to watch the final of the Colony singles championship between L. A. Gutierrez, a former holder, and A. E. Coates, who has reached this stage of the championship for the first time.

No matter what amount of sun there is during the day, a fairly heavy green is assured. But with two such experienced bowlers this is not likely to have a very detrimental effect upon the standard of play. The biggest enemy to both players is more likely to be nerves.

#### A COMPARISON

In comparing the progress of the players through the present tournament and bearing in mind the standard of play they have maintained, one is inclined to view more favourably the chances of Coates. Certainly his semi-final display against Grimmett was more impressive than that of Gutierrez against Alves. Even so, neither match realised expectations, so that it is foolish to place too much emphasis on those games.

The players have one affinity. They are great fighters, and are usually even at their best when catching up arrears. Another similarity is that both apparently prefer medium to short heads. Against Grimmett, Coates scored consistently on short, high heads, while it was noticeable that Gutierrez was happier on the short head against Alves.

Early, and even comparatively lengthy leads do not always mean a great deal in lawn bowls, but it is safe to presume that should either player to-day secure a quick advantage, it will go a long way towards deciding the match. The players are so well matched that a fast start and a good start will probably win the match.

If Coates plays anything like his top form, he should win, but everything points to a close game, with plenty of entertaining bowls.

## This Is How They Reached The Final

L. A. GUTIERREZ

1st Round—Bye  
2nd Round—beat F.X.M. da Silva 21-10  
3rd Round—beat N. J. Bebbington 21-18  
4th Round—beat A. S. Gomes 21-15  
5th Round—beat J. Shepherd 21-10

## SPEEDWAY WIVES WIN RIGHT TO WATCH HUSBANDS RIDE

### Our Daily Golf Hint

Correct timing cannot be accurately defined, yet it is at the root of all games, and distinguishes the good player from the indifferent.  
—R. H. and J. Wethered.

21-15

Semi-Final—beat H. A. Alves 21-17

A. E. COATES

1st Round—beat J. F. McGowan 21-13

2nd Round—beat T. Ferguson 21-5

3rd Round—beat W. Hale 21-16

4th Round—beat P. E. Knight 21-14

5th Round—beat A. Hyde-Lay 22-18

Semi-Final—A. W. Grimmett 21-20

### EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON IT KEEPING FINE—

"There is no doubt whatever, that providing it does not rain this afternoon, the lawn bowls final will be played," said Mr. C. B. Hosking, hon. secretary, H.K.L.B.A., this morning, and even then it was perfectly fit for play.

"I looked at the green this morning."

So that it only remains for friend J. P. to keep to himself for the match to be played.

"Veritas", well-known Telegraph sports commentator, will report the match for to-morrow's edition.

## BLIND OARSMEN GUIDED BY WOMEN

London, July 18.

The Thames staged its most human regatta of the year yesterday. All the oarsmen were blind—blinded in the war.

For many years St. Dunstan's has held this regatta at Putney for its sightless war heroes—men who are now grey or bald.

The oldest sculler was fifty-three, the youngest thirty-five, a boy of seventeen when he lost his sight on the battlefield.

Fine sportsmen were these blind oarsmen. They wished their rivals "best of luck, old boy," as they were towed off to the starting point. Vanquished congratulated victor without a trace of regret.

One of the races was for ex-service men who had lost an arm as well as their sight.

#### WIVES CHEER

It was one of the best races of the afternoon, and when the winning oarsmen passed the post well ahead of their nearest rivals a great cheer went up from the towing path, where the wives and children watched the regatta.

Blind and deaf men also rowed in the regatta. They were "coxed" by women who give up their leisure in coaching these sightless warriors on the lake in Regent's Park. They guided them by the language of touch.

Captain Sir Ian Fraser, blind M.P., was in a launch following the rowing boats. He knew all the oarsmen, and gave each an encouraging word at the start of every race. His wife "coxed" some of the blind scullers.

Sitting near Sir Ian was a man with a glimmer of sight, restored to war-blinded eyes after eighteen months' treatment in St. Dunstan's. He is now self-sustaining, and runs a boot-repairing business in Wandsworth.

Regatta is the only time the boot-repairer meets his old pals of St. Dunstan's, and he looks forward for months to this reunion.

## THE HISTORY OF AUSTRALIAN CRICKET

### WHEN W. G. GRACE TOOK OUT A TEAM

(By R. Abbit)

Owing to the lack of many books of reference, and to the fact that probably there are very few books which deal with the period, it is only possible to guess at the amount of interest taken by the general public, or indeed by anyone but professional cricketers and the most keen of amateurs, in cricket between the Mother Country and Australia in the earliest days.

It is a fairly safe assertion that it was not until May 27, 1878 that, like some new planet, Australian cricket swam into the ken of "the man in the street." Of this the story will be told in due time. But for the cricketers and the cricketing public—(as opposed to the man in the street)—Australian cricket was definitely on the map before this. No doubt the first two tours, the story of which has already been written, had raised the interest considerably. Four years later, in 1882, a visit from a team of aborigines reminded people that there was such a place.

But it was in 1873, ten years after the last English trip to Australia that the next team set out under the leadership of W. G. Grace, who by that time was in the hey-day of his fame as the leading cricketer among the younger amateurs. This no doubt had the effect of concentrating attention on the doings of the English team. But it must be remembered that in early days cricket in Australia was a very remote thing to the English of those days. Letters took over two months and reading the accounts of matches was rather like reading past history. Later of course the advent of the submarine cable put the news in the next day's papers and helped a lot and now in most countries you can sit in your own armchair and listen to a running commentary of the game, and hear the cheers of the crowd and the unmistakable sound of the bat hitting the ball. But to resume my narrative.

#### TEAM OF ABORIGINES

In 1869 Charley Lawrence, of whom I have spoken several times before, brought over a team of Australian aborigines to England. It is quite possible that as he had been in Australia since 1861 engaged on his coaching duties at Sydney he wanted a holiday in the old country and took this team along to help pay the expenses.

The natives did not pretend to be first-class cricketers but they did well against clubs and even some of the weaker counties. But must have been a weird business, as they also gave exhibitions of boomerang throwing. There were twelve of them.

By the way, in those days, touring teams seem to have confined themselves to one spare man, which would be pretty hopeless now. But then of course the programmes were much shorter and easier. But they looked a pretty queer lot to judge from an old photograph which is reproduced in W.G.'s "Reminiscences." One gathers that the tour was a success but it has never been repeated and I have never heard of any of the aborigines playing cricket now.

It was during the spring of 1873 that a number of gentlemen connected with the Melbourne Club asked W. G. Grace to bring over a team. It was in no way an enterprise of the Melbourne Club as a Club and

#### THE WICKETS TROUBLE

It may be that the professionals of 1861 and 1863 were more used to having bare patches as they travelled all over England for the two All England elevens and played a lot of what might be called rustic cricket; while in the next ten years wickets had much improved in England, and perhaps Dr. Grace was more used to good wickets than the professionals of ten years before, though of course English wickets in 1873 had in no way attained their present day super-excellence.

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## Rhodes Scholar Is Favourite

### IN ST. LEGER BETTING

London, Aug. 13.

Rhodes Scholar is favourite for the St. Leger according to the call-over made to-night. Mahmoud is second favourite. The ruling prices are as follows:

11 to 8 Rhodes Scholar (o) 6 to 4-10  
13 to 2 Mahmoud (o) 7 to 1 (t)  
7 to 1 Precipitation (o) 15 to 2 (t)  
100 to 8 Raeburn (o) 100 to 7 (t)  
22 to 1 Fearless Fox (t and o)  
—*Reuter.*

## "YOU CANNOT CONDEMN US TO STAY AWAY"

London, July 16.

Mrs. Vic Huxley, wife of the famous speedway rider, won a battle for riders' wives after a stormy scene in the pits at West Ham just before the world-championship meeting started last night.

Riders were asked to vote on the resolution, proposed by Mr. John Hoskins, the West Ham Speedway controller, banning wives of riders from attending tracks where their husbands were competing.

Discussion was proceeding when Mrs. Huxley, more ardent than most pre-vote suffragettes, rushed into the pits, made a rousing speech. She shouted: "You cannot condemn us to stay at home. We married our husbands for better or worse. If the worst happens we insist on being with them."

"My husband would never go to a track without me. If they ban me they ban him. The only time I'm not with him is when he is at Manchester and even then he phones me immediately after the racing."

The riders cheered Mrs. Huxley and escorted her from the pits to her seat in the stand.

"So Mr. Hoskins lost the war he had tried to wage against riders' wives."

There was voting in the pits and riders from all over the country voted heavily against him, even the bachelor riders like Blaney Wilkinson.

Mrs. Dickie Case, in hospital recovering from a minor operation, sent a message saying the moment she got out of hospital she would be at a track watching her husband ride.

The A.C.U. governing body of speedway racing, clinched the wives' victory. They will not accept any suggestion that wives should be banned.







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 the wrong way to "Keep Fit."

IT is astonishing how few  
 people grasp the fact that  
 there is a tremendous dif-  
 ference between keeping  
 healthy and keeping fit. The  
 human body is a delicately  
 adjusted mechanism of in-  
 finite complexity.

While it will uncomplainingly  
 endure a vast number of abuses  
 for a long period, sooner or later  
 there comes the time when the  
 part which has been most con-  
 sistently overtaxed will give  
 way under the strain. And  
 then the damage is often  
 irreparable.

Let us consider first the case of  
 the man who must keep fit as an  
 essential part of his job—the pro-  
 fessional athlete.

His life consists of keying him-  
 self up for a series of tremendous  
 physical efforts. He is continually  
 under the supervision of an expert  
 trainer; his training periods are  
 carefully controlled so as to bring  
 his body gradually into a condition  
 which will enable it to put out its  
 maximum power.

BETWEEN seasons he  
 takes things very easily,  
 and only indulges in the  
 lightest forms of exercise.

Yet in spite of all this care, his  
 one nightmare is that he should  
 "go stale"—that is, his over-  
 strained system goes on strike and

refuses to function except in a  
 lethargic manner.

By contrast, the "keeping fit  
 fad" probably leads a sedentary  
 life and occupies his days with  
 brainwork which must of necessity  
 make a constant drain on his ner-  
 vous energy. Then, in his spare  
 moments, he endeavours to attain  
 the strength and endurance of the  
 professional athlete by his  
 immediate devotion to some re-  
 gime which, he is convinced, is a  
 panacea for all human ills.

Three major tragedies arise from  
 this type of obsession. To begin  
 with, his body probably has some  
 special idiosyncrasy which really  
 does need some extra stimulus of a  
 certain kind.

HE proceeds (a) to give his  
 unfortunate body far  
 more of that stimulus  
 than any human being could suc-  
 cessfully tolerate; and (b) to  
 assure his friends and acquaint-  
 ances with apostolic fervour that  
 they, too, are in need of this  
 stimulus.

The third tragedy is that if only  
 he had observed the golden rule  
 of moderation in all things he  
 would almost certainly have ben-  
 efited his health and achieved the  
 goal at which he was aiming.

I am aware that I shall raise a  
 storm about my head if I dare to  
 criticize exercise in any shape or  
 form, but the fact regrettably re-  
 mains that most exercise fanatics

do themselves more harm than  
 good.

While they are young they can  
 stand it, but so few of them heed  
 the warning of the passing years,  
 and moderate their energy to suit  
 their failing powers.

So we get those terribly common  
 disabilities of middle age—the  
 enlarged heart, the thickened  
 arteries, the impaired kidneys and,  
 in their train, rheumatism, indig-  
 estion, acidity, and all the other  
 allied troubles.

It is pride, more than anything  
 else, which encompasses the down-  
 fall of the exercise fanatic. He  
 cannot bear the thought that he  
 is growing older, he boasts that he  
 is still as good as a youngster half  
 his age, so he is heedless of the  
 warning given by the feeling of  
 exhaustion which comes after his  
 exertions.

I do not for one moment suggest  
 that exercise in moderation is any-  
 thing but admirable. The danger  
 of the "keeping fit" fad is that  
 it invariably seems to lead its de-  
 votees into immoderation. Nothing  
 could be better than a reasonable,  
 all-round physical development.

But let a man or woman be  
 caught by the craze for physical  
 culture and we get swollen  
 muscles, and distended chests,  
 which are certain to spell trouble  
 sooner or later.

The day comes when it is impos-  
 sible to take sufficient exercise to  
 keep those huge muscles in con-  
 dition.

The channels through which

blood is supplied to them have  
 not enlarged at all, so in time  
 the blood supplies become inade-  
 quate to nourish them, the waste  
 products are not carried away, and  
 the result is a fat and wheezy indi-  
 vidual who is a burden to himself  
 and everyone else.

As for the dilated chests of the  
 deep-breathing fanatics, these  
 chiefly serve to set up a condition  
 of the lungs which renders them  
 peculiarly susceptible to bronchial  
 troubles.

The air spaces of the lungs,  
 being constantly expanded and  
 insufficiently contracted, eventu-  
 ally become permanently  
 stretched—which is the precise  
 condition found in asthma and  
 chronic bronchitis.

NOW take the "fresh al-  
 falfa" fad, a person blessed  
 with a splendid constitution,  
 skin which can adapt itself very  
 quickly to changes of temperature  
 and the capacity to generate a  
 normal amount of bodily heat.

He reads somewhere that it is  
 healthy to live in a permanent  
 current of cold air, so he  
 leaves behind him a trail of  
 open doors and windows which  
 cause intense discomfort to lesser  
 mortals.

Any engineer will tell you that  
 the problem of ventilating an  
 ordinary dwelling-house is an ex-  
 tremely difficult one. Only in the  
 last few years has it been solved  
 by air-conditioning, and even now  
 this is a luxury far beyond the  
 purses of the vast majority.

But it has already been proved  
 to the hilt that it is impos-  
 sible to catch cold if a room  
 is filled with purified air of the  
 right degree of warmth and  
 humidity.

To do this the window  
 is completely sealed—  
 which seems to provide  
 a complete answer to those en-  
 thusiasts who claim that they  
 achieve health by breathing the  
 damp, soot-laden, germ-infested  
 air of a great city without sup-  
 plementing their bodily resist-  
 ance by a reasonable degree  
 of warmth and freedom from  
 draughts.

As can be easily demonstrated  
 a draught of cold air lowers the  
 powers of resistance of the body  
 and gives the disease germs which  
 are always present in it a better  
 chance of multiplying.

This does not mean that a cold  
 will invariably follow, but that the  
 body has to throw all its forces  
 into the struggle to overcome the  
 disease germs. It may be success-  
 ful for a time, but sooner or later  
 it will succumb.

Fitness—real fitness—comes  
 from no one specific. It is achieved  
 through moderation in all things.  
 For as sure as you abuse the powers  
 of your body by over-taxing it in  
 any single respect, so surely will  
 that debt have to be paid in full.  
 And the paying is likely to be a  
 painful process.

To-day's Thought  
 "All are pleased, by partial  
 passion led,  
 To shift their follies on  
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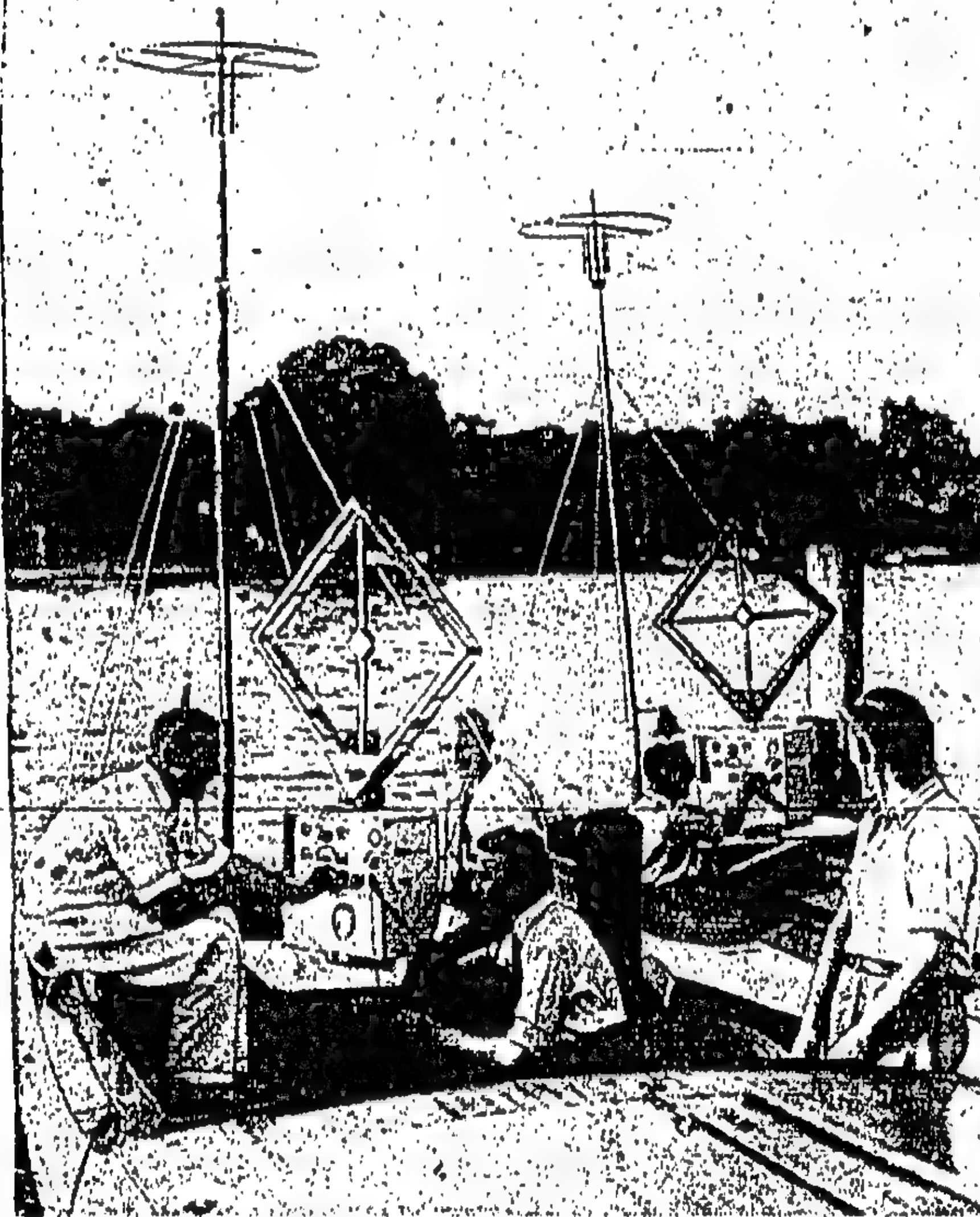
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The first French Ambassador to China, M. Paul Emile Naggiar, arrived in Shanghai last week aboard the French mail liner Felix Roussel. He left the ship in a French naval sloop and was taken to the French Bund where he inspected a guard of honour of French Colonial troops, French Police and Russian Volunteers, about 1,000 strong. Upper picture shows the new Ambassador (in dark suit) standing at attention while the National Anthem is played, at his left is M. M. Baude, the French Consul-General. Lower picture shows M. Naggiar standing with Chinese officials who were on hand to receive him. Among them is General Yang of the Bureau of Public Safety and Mr. Tou Yu-sen.

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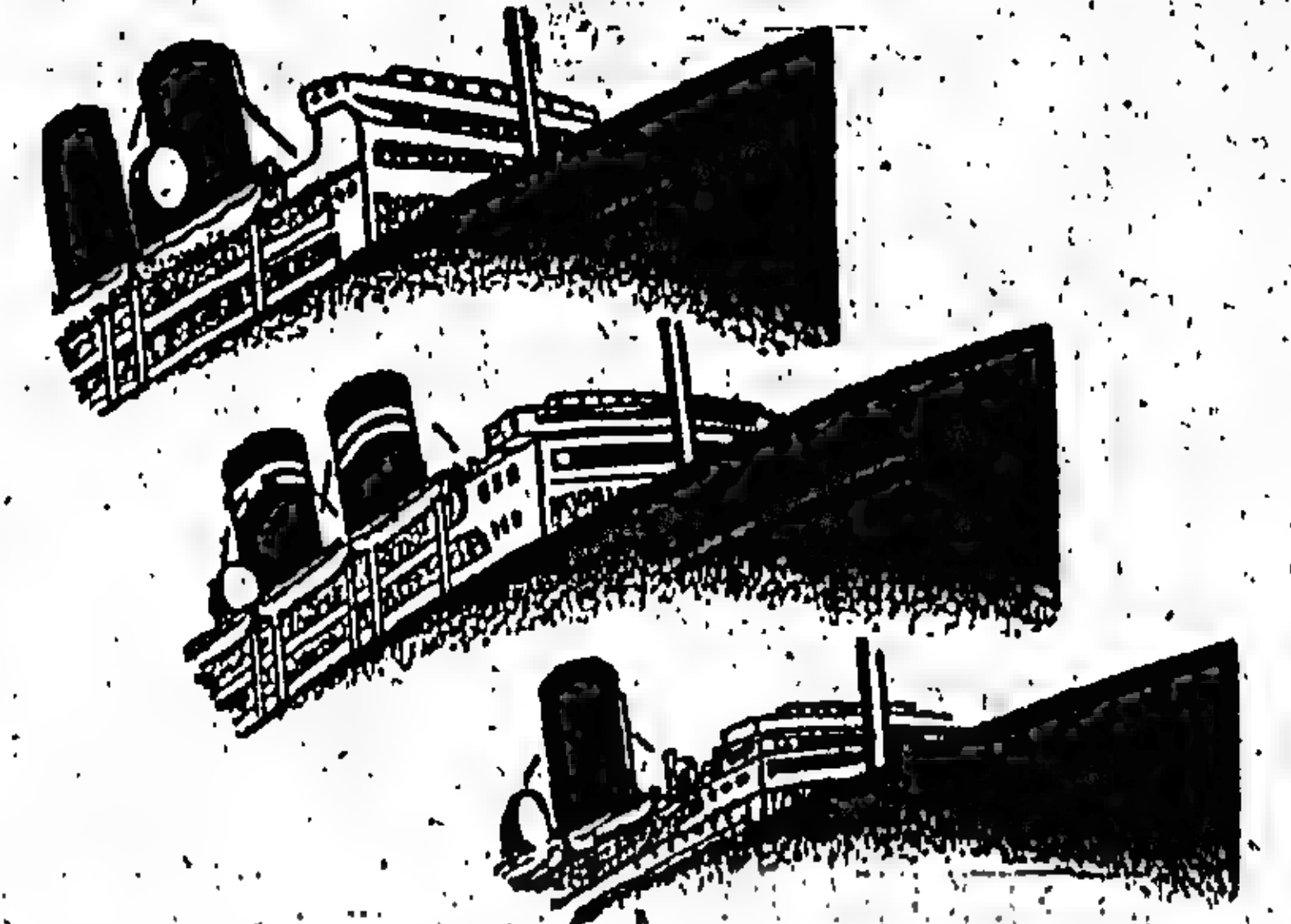
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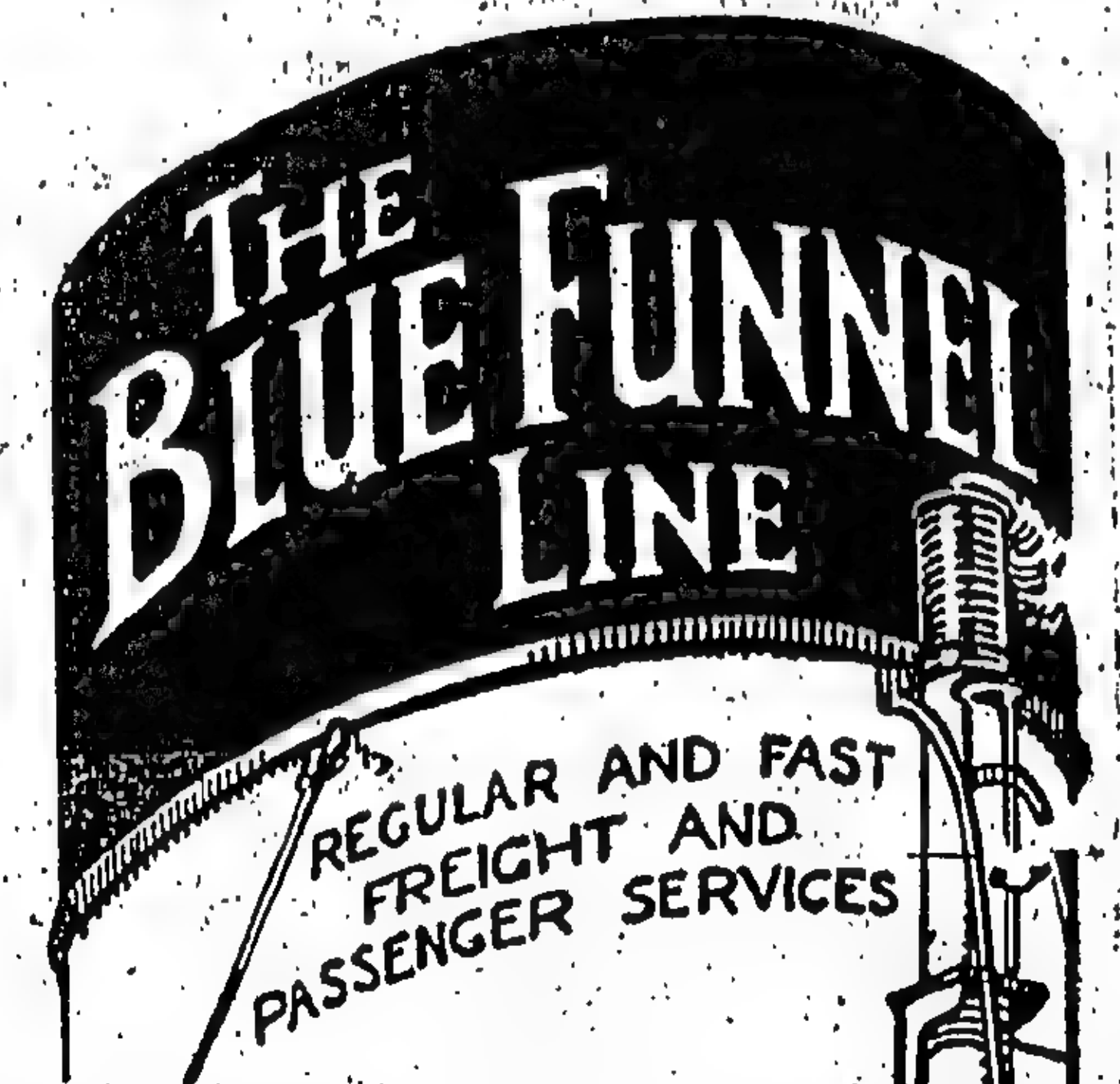
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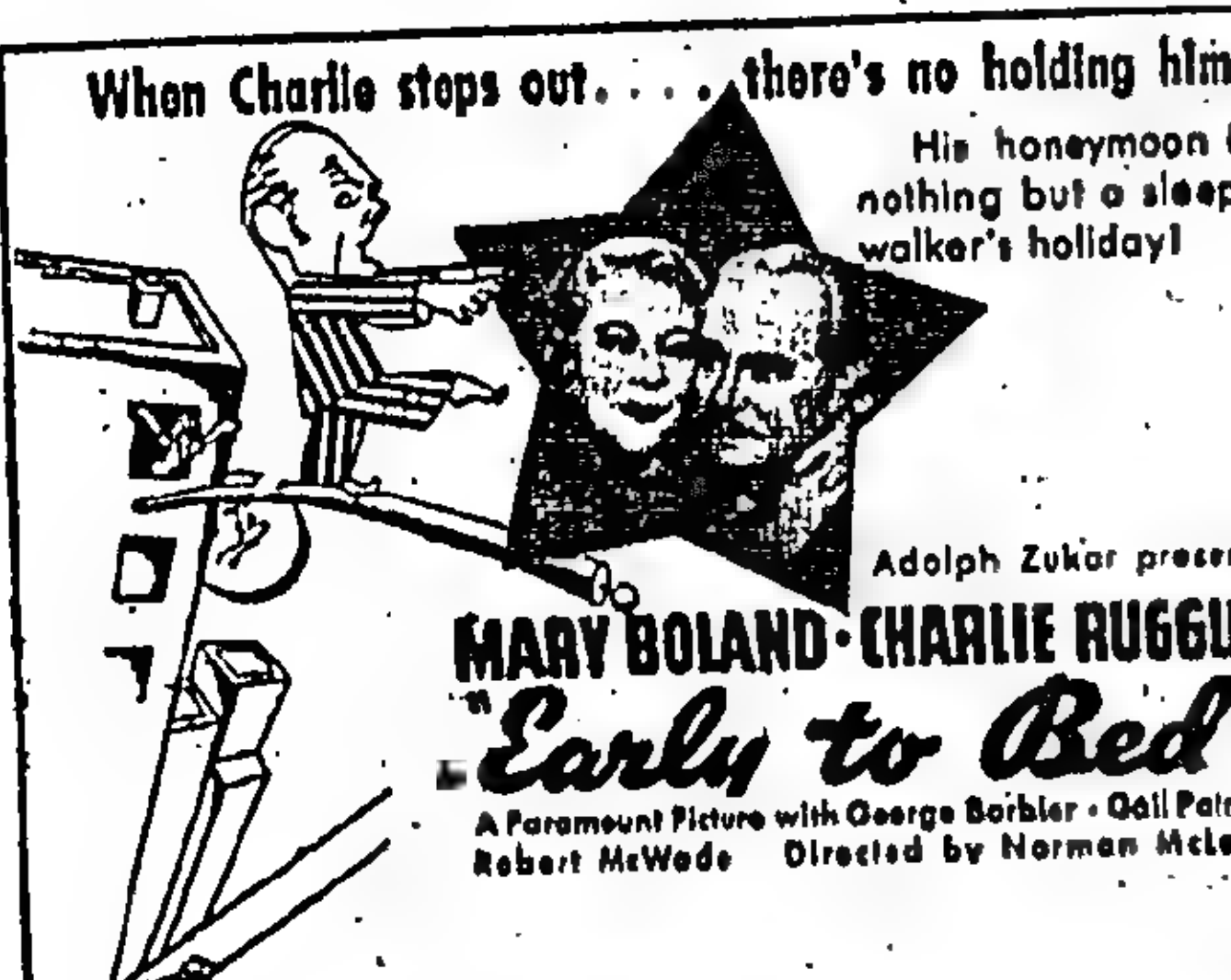
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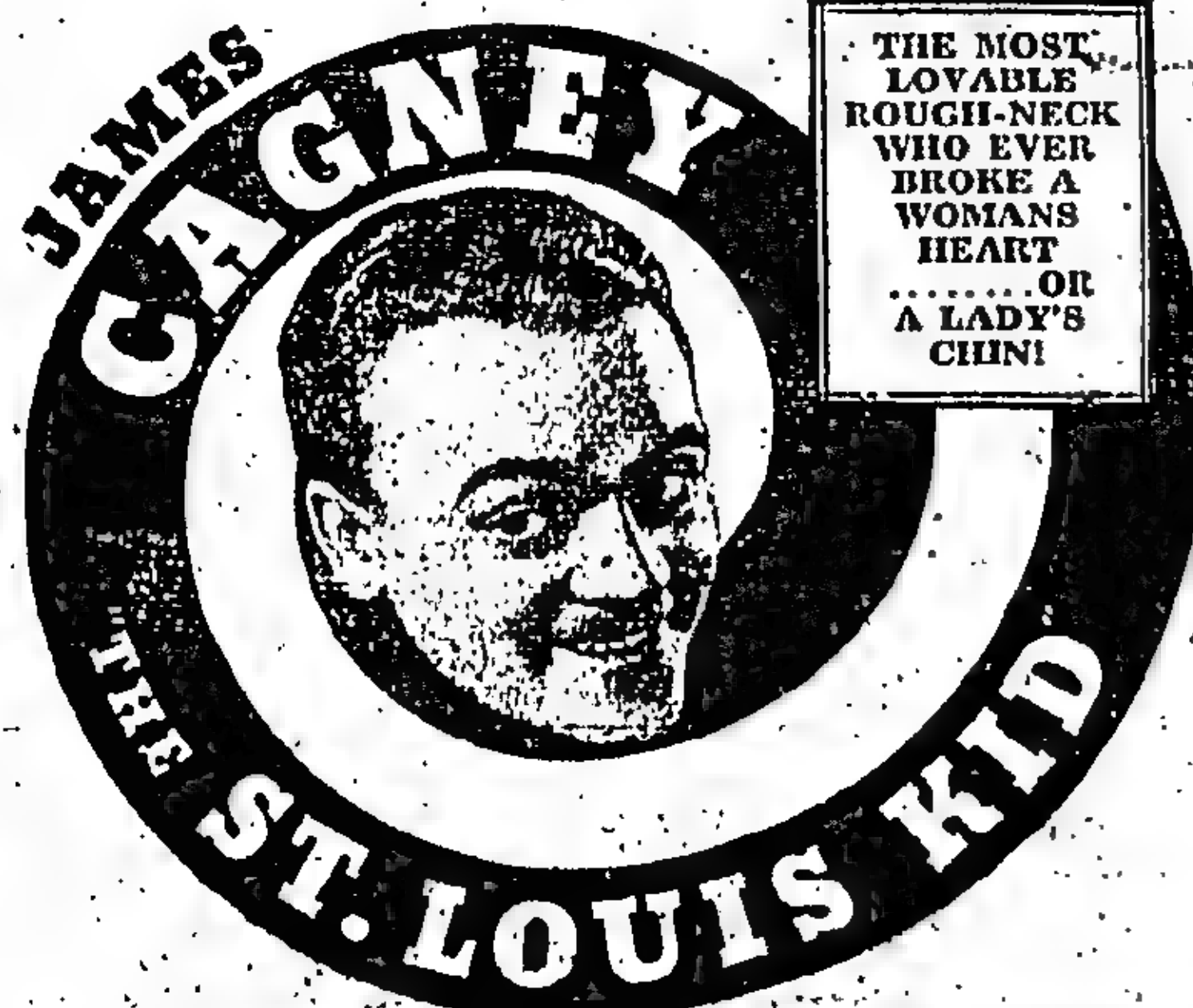
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The Hongkong Automobile Association handbook for 1936-37 has just been issued to members. It contains a list of members, details of the service offered by the Association, traffic regulations, benefits of affiliation for those touring by car abroad, and hints on detecting car trouble, as well as several maps of the Colony showing the roads available for motor travel.

An excellent example of the work which can be done on the all-purpose Linotype machine is a calendar for 1936-37 issued by Linotype and Machinery, Ltd. The large sheets show the big letterpress and figures (up to 144-point) which can be cast on this machine.

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# Woman With Nothing to do a "Social Menace"

## 40 NATIONS TO DISCUSS HER

IS the woman with "nothing to do" a social menace? She was discussed as such by 1,000 experts from 40 countries last month at the International Congress of social workers.

Prominent among them was Mlle. Alice Masaryk, daughter of the recently retired President of Czechoslovakia and sister of the present Czechoslovakian Minister in London, Mons. J. Masaryk.

"Even in the smallest and most labour-saving of flats there is a full day's creative work for any woman," she said.

These are the five duties of the woman flat-dweller according to Mlle. Masaryk:

To keep in good physical condition by an hour's walking or physical culture.  
To keep herself attractive; to make the flat charming with the right choice of colours and furnishings and fresh flowers.  
To plan out the evening and weekend programmes for her family.

To greet husband and children on their return home in a mood ready for play.

For the first time in history, she added, the average woman now has the opportunity to cultivate those qualities which hitherto were associated only with "indies."

### "GUARDIAN OF THE HEARTH"

By intelligent reading of film, theatre and gramophone criticism and talk with her friends, she must be able to choose the right type of entertainment for her family.

"All this means a great deal of hard work, but she should rejoice in it because it makes her queen of the little kingdom which is her home."

Until women once more become "guardians of the hearth," Mlle. Masaryk believes, there will be no solution of the world economic situation.

The conference was opened by the Lord Mayor of London at the Guildhall. A preliminary session was held at Bedford College, at which M. Thelin, of the International Labour Office, spoke on recent changes in social work throughout the world.

Prominent among the 40 German delegates was Frau Gertrud Scholz-Klink, head of the National Socialist womenhood. A plump blonde in the middle thirties, she has been described as the "perfect Nazi woman," and is an advocate of the "back to the kitchen" movement for German women.

### YEOMEN SHAVE THEIR BEARDS

90 OF THE 100 MEN NOW CLEAN-SHAVEN "ANNOYANCE" IN CIVILIAN DRESS

About 90 of the 100 men of the King's Bodyguard of the Yeomen of the Guard have availed themselves of the King's permission to shave their faces. Beards had been compulsory for 35 years, since the accession of Edward VII.

When next the Bodyguard appears on parade it is expected that practically all will be beardless.

At first there was some hesitancy, for custom dies hard. But as first one and then another began to shave, the others were ready to follow. The truth is that the men did not like their beards.

Sergt-Major A. Lockyer, of the Bodyguard, and formerly of the 1st Royal Dragoon Guards, confessed: "We spend comparatively little of our time in uniform, and when we appeared in civilian dress our beards were frequently a source of annoyance to us."

Without sleep for 19 years. World search for a cure.

FOR 19 years Carol Grane, a 40-year-old Rumanian, has been travelling the world trying to find someone or something that will send him to sleep.

Now he has gone to London, wondering whether doctors and surgeons can give him sleep.

"Nineteen years without sleep," he said quietly. "Just think of it."

"Since the war—when the trouble first began, after I had been knocked unconscious in a bombing raid—I wandered over the world seeking a cure."

"At Munich they worked intensively on my case. All they could do in the end was to offer me £9,000 for my head when I died."

M. Grane was asked how he felt after years of sleepless nights.

"Strangely enough," he answered, "I can work as hard as anyone for a few hours if I wash in cold water first thing in the morning."

"Doctors have advised me not to take too much physical exercise. They tell me to sleep on a hard bed. Then on a soft bed."

"But it's all the same. I can't sleep."

"I took it off gradually," he said. "The night the order came out I clipped it short. The next day I trimmed it down still further, and finally I took it right off."

There may be a few who will cling to the beard—for one, perhaps, Guard Ben White, who is nearly 85, and has worn his beard for 43 years.

Sergt-Major Lockyer, before and after shaving off his beard.

"The Englishman will not believe that a fellow-Englishman of middle-age wears a beard. We were always being mistaken for foreigners."

"I have been taken for a French gendarme, a Russian, a French Cabinet Minister, and an Italian officer."

Although Sergt-Major Lockyer has his beard for 11 years, he said that he felt very little different without it.

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## Portugal Border Violated REDS MURDER REFUGEE

### Threatened Violence In Face of Protests

### REBEL PLANE BOMBS BATTLESHIP JAIME I

Lisbon, Aug. 14.

Violation of the Portuguese frontier by Spanish Government troops is alleged in an announcement from Lisbon.

The Radio Club has made public a report that 30 armed Communists crossed the frontier at Campomaor and seized a Spanish officer who had taken refuge on a Portuguese estate. The Communists shot the officer to death.

The Spaniards allegedly pointed guns at the Portuguese farm labourers who ordered them back across the border and continued to brandish their pistols as they returned to Spain, carrying the murdered officer's body.—Reuter.

### AERIAL ATTACK

Madrid, Aug. 13.

The loyalist forces have commenced their long-anticipated aerial attack on Segovia and Avila. They bombed and destroyed a rebel battery near Sigüenza and downed a rebel plane in the Sommo Sierra sector of the Guadarramas.

At the same time, loyalist infantry stormed and captured an important strategic point near Granada.

Leaders in Catalonia report by wireless that loyalist columns have arrived in the vicinity of Saragossa and are preparing to attack. It is announced that the situation in the Guadarramas is relatively quiet.

A War Ministry communiqué says the rebels at some points on the western front are attempting to force across the frontier into Portuguese territory. It is asserted that they are unable to assist the beleaguered insurgents in the Balearic Islands owing to the fact that their planes have not sufficient flying radius.

Meanwhile, in the Malaga area, 300 lives were lost in the fight for a river ford between the two rival armies.—United Press.

### Rebel Claim

Paris, Aug. 13.

Insurgents to-day claimed the capture of the village of Ventas, three kilometres from Itun, according to a message from Burgos. The same message adds that the situation of the Government supporters at Bilbao is desperate.—Reuter.

### Drive On San Sebastian

Tolosa, Aug. 13.

Rebel columns have commenced a desperate drive on San Sebastian, hoping to cut the loyalist communications before the subjection of Oviedo is accomplished.

The column which captured Tolosa has consolidated its forces and has advanced again to Villa Bona, only eleven miles south of San Sebastian, and is pressing on beside the Leizor River. A second column has converged on Oyarzun, only seven miles south-east of San Sebastian, leading to the belief in the rebel camp that the loyalist stronghold can be captured this week-end.—United Press.

### Generals Confer

Gibraltar, Aug. 13.

The rebel wireless at Seville has broadcast a message that General Mola, commanding the northern insurgents, who are driving against Madrid, has arrived here to confer with General Franco, commanding the

## MILLIONS FOR NEW STEAMERS

### C.P.R. MAY BUILD FOUR LINERS FOR PACIFIC TRADE

Vancouver, Aug. 13.

The expenditure of about \$60,000,000 (Canadian currency) on the construction of four new ocean liners to meet foreign competition on the Pacific, is now contemplated, according to unconfirmed reports in shipping circles here, says Reuter.

It is not known whether the Canadian Pacific Railway and Canadian Pacific Steamships are contemplating this expenditure without Government assistance, but it was suggested some months ago that a generous subsidy might be necessary, especially on the Canadian-Australia service heretofore maintained by the Niagara and Aorangi.

The four new ships, it is stated here, would replace the Niagara, one of the oldest liners plying the Pacific, and the Aorangi, a comparatively new ship which first commenced service between Canadian and Australian ports about ten years ago, and the Canadian Pacific trans-Pacific ships, Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia.

These two latter, once the pride of the Canadian Pacific fleet, cannot be classed with the newer Empresses, of Japan and Canada, but their record of service is distinguished.

## DROUGHT RAVAGING SOUTH U.S.

### 28 ALREADY DEAD THROUGH HEAT FOREST FIRES RAGING

Kansas City, Aug. 13.

Farmers in the heat-blasted South-west suffered a cloudless sky today and fought despair.

Water is very scanty and no relief is in sight. There are twenty-eight dead from prostration or other causes, directly resulting from the heat. Temperatures are soaring, heat at Wichita reaching 104, at Kansas City 109, at Oklahoma City 110, at Topeka 108, at Dodge City 108, at Omaha 106, at Fort Smith 104 and at Dallas, St. Louis and Springfield, Mo., 100.—United Press.

### FOREST FIRE RAGING

Minneapolis, Aug. 13.

Fires raged in the forests of Minnesota to-day, 50,000 men are engaged in fighting the flames in this state alone. In Wisconsin another 15,000 men are battling the tornado of flame which is destroying millions of feet of valuable timber and watershed country.—United Press.

## YATSHING AGROUND 10 HOURS

The Jardine steamer Yatshing, which arrived here this morning from Canton, was aground for ten hours on her way down to Hongkong.

At 10 p.m. on Wednesday night the ship struck the Taimel Bar and was found to be firmly embedded in the soft mud. Unable to get off the bar immediately the ship had to wait for the next tide and was not refloated until 8 a.m. yesterday.

## MAY MARRY THE KING



Latest rumours concerning the choice of a bride by H.M. King Edward VIII mention the names of Princess Katherine of Greece (seen above) and her sister, Princess Irene. Both are sisters of King George of Greece.

## Nazi Neutrality Still in Doubt

### HITLER NOT EXPOSING HAND AT PRESENT

Berlin, Aug. 13.

Herr Adolf Hitler, the German Chancellor and Nazi Dictator, is seriously concerned regarding the course of events in Spain and is reluctant to take any hasty steps on the question of neutrality.

This impression prevails in diplomatic circles.

Several times daily reports of the latest news from Spain are sent to Herr Hitler and it is generally believed that the Reichsfuehrer is alarmed by the trend of events and has decided to hold his hand for the moment.

According to well-informed German circles, the German Government is extremely anxious to declare itself neutral, but delays doing so owing to the increasing doubts whether a proper Government still exists in Spain. Moreover, it appears that Germany does not consider that she has obtained satisfaction for the deaths of several Germans in the Spanish civil war.—Reuter.

### Planes For Spain

London, Aug. 13.

Six multi-engine aircraft left London airports to-day for France and Portugal, en route to Spain, according to the Evening Standard, which understands that four of the machines were purchased for the Spanish insurgents and two for the Government.

Four of the planes flew from Heston and two from Croydon, the latter being Fokker monoplane, with Dutch registration letters which left Amsterdam for Croydon last night.

The paper adds that agents of the rival Spanish forces are offering high prices for aeroplanes, while £125 is the reward for the pilot flying the machines to Spain.

The departure of the planes cannot be confirmed in official quarters, but it is stated that civilian planes are not obliged to reveal their destinations before leaving England and the licence for export of arms does not apply to civil aircraft. The French non-intervention pact draft, in which civil planes are included, is not yet in force.—Reuter.

## ELEVATED TRAINS COLLIDE

### NEW YORK MAYOR AIDS RESCUERS

New York, Aug. 13.

At least one was killed and a dozen seriously injured when two trains on a New York elevated railway collided to-day.

Mayor La Guardia rushed to the scene of the accident, climbed a ladder, on to the forty-foot high elevated structure, and directed the rescue work. He was highly praised

## NO SIGNS OF COMPROMISE

### PEI CHUNG-HSI AT WUCHOW PARLEY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Wuchow, Aug. 14.

General Pei Chung-hsi, the Kwangsi warlord, arrived here yesterday to confer with local leaders in the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall and it is believed their discussion concerned the defence of the province against the threatened invasion by Nanking.

In a final effort to avert war, a peace envoy, General Tsui King-tong, has flown from Canton to Nanking, via this border river-port. Meanwhile, both sides are drawn up in full battle array.

Central Government warships, a cruiser and a gunboat, are twenty-five miles from here and a log barrier has been prepared to block the West River. Military preparations continue at a frantic pace and conscription is widespread.

Observers estimate that the Kwangsi army numbers about 40,000 regulars, 300,000 militia and an air force of sixty planes, but the reliability of the militia is doubtful as there is a growing feeling that merchants and populace are against General Pei Chung-hsi's stand. It is admitted, freely that General Pei would sooner die fighting than capitulate to his bitterest personal enemy, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

A junk load of gasoline, valued at \$15,000, burned yesterday and ten Chinese are missing as a result. It is feared they perished. The gasoline was part of the military supply.—United Press.

## NO DECISION AS TO AIR TERMINUS

### HONGKONG OFFERS ADVANTAGES

### BIXBY CANNOT GIVE ANSWERS

Some indication of the rapidly with which passengers may now cross the Pacific is given by the fact that among those who arrived here to-day on the President Wilson from Manila was Mr. Harold Bixby, of Pan-American Airways, who travelled to the Philippines in a clipper ship. Mr. Bixby spent a whole week in Manila before proceeding to Hongkong but arrived here on the same day as the Empress of Japan, which the plane passed on the way to Honolulu.

### NO DECISION YET

Mr. Bixby, interviewed by a Telegraph representative, said that he was sorry that he was unable to enlighten the public on any of the questions repeatedly asked him. When the extension of the Pan-American Airways would be made to China, when passengers would be carried, what the fare would be and whether the planes would land at Hongkong or Macao, he could not yet say. He added that he had been told that Macao had definitely been given in favour of Hongkong as a mainland base. Mr. Bixby said that he was not in a position to make a statement. The whole question of the extension of the route of China was still under consideration, and the question of what type of plane would be used for this extension.

Referring to his recent voyage from America to Manila by plane, Mr. Bixby said that he found the planes the same of comfort. The Clipper was absolutely steady and did not bump at all; there was plenty of room to walk about and stretch and there was no need to worry about bumping your head. "The scenery is a bit monotonous," said Mr. Bixby, "for it doesn't change for days, but if you have plenty of reading matter or letters to write that does not worry you." There was a marked absence of noise in the plane and on one occasion Mr. Bixby was surprised to find one of his fellow passengers complaining of someone else snoring. "That was something we didn't have to worry about on smaller planes," he said. "There was far too much noise to be able to distinguish anyone snoring."

### PREPARING HOTELS

The hotels along the route which the company is preparing in anticipation of the passenger service by the Clipper ships are not all ready yet, and several things prevented him from giving definite information.

On her last trip west the Clipper had brought two representatives of the Department of Commerce who will have to make a thorough inspection before the company is granted a passenger licence. So far they have not received this permission.

## OIL CARGO AFIRE AT WUCHOW

### VALUABLE STORES DESTROYED EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNT

A big blaze, accompanied by an explosion, occurred at Wuchow on Wednesday night, according to a report made by the s.s. Tai Hing on her arrival here from that port this morning.

It was at about 10.45 p.m. Wednesday that those aboard the Tai Hing heard a big explosion, accompanied by a fire near the A.P.C. wharf. A big fire, said to be laden with kerosene oil and motor-car tyres, belonging to the Kwangsi Government, was then seen to be ablaze.

A fireboat immediately rushed to the spot; whilst warships in port directed their searchlights on the scene.

Eventually, the lighter was cast off and allowed to drift down stream, with the fire still burning fiercely. There was a five-knot current running at the time. Eventually, the lighter went around some eight miles below Wuchow, in Kwangtung province, and the fireboat returned at six o'clock next morning.

The Tai Hing passed the grounded lighter at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, when the lighter was still burning fiercely.

It is further reported that on Thursday morning, three aeroplanes flew over Wuchow at a great height, these being supposed to have flown from Canton. When the Tai Hing left, there was considerable military activity, trenches being dug, guns being mounted and pill-boxes on the heights at Wuchow being manned. These latter are situated at about 60 feet high, and are equipped with small anti-aircraft guns. Some of the trenches on the waterfront are submerged, owing to the high level of the river.

Conditions generally are fairly quiet in Wuchow, although quite a number of people are leaving the port.

### VETERANS GATHER

San Francisco, Aug. 13. Over 5,000 persons, Spanish-American war veterans, and their families, are attending the annual Battle of Manila Bay observance at the Veterans Home, Napa County, Sunday.



## Here's Your Mid-Season

# SUMMER OUTFIT

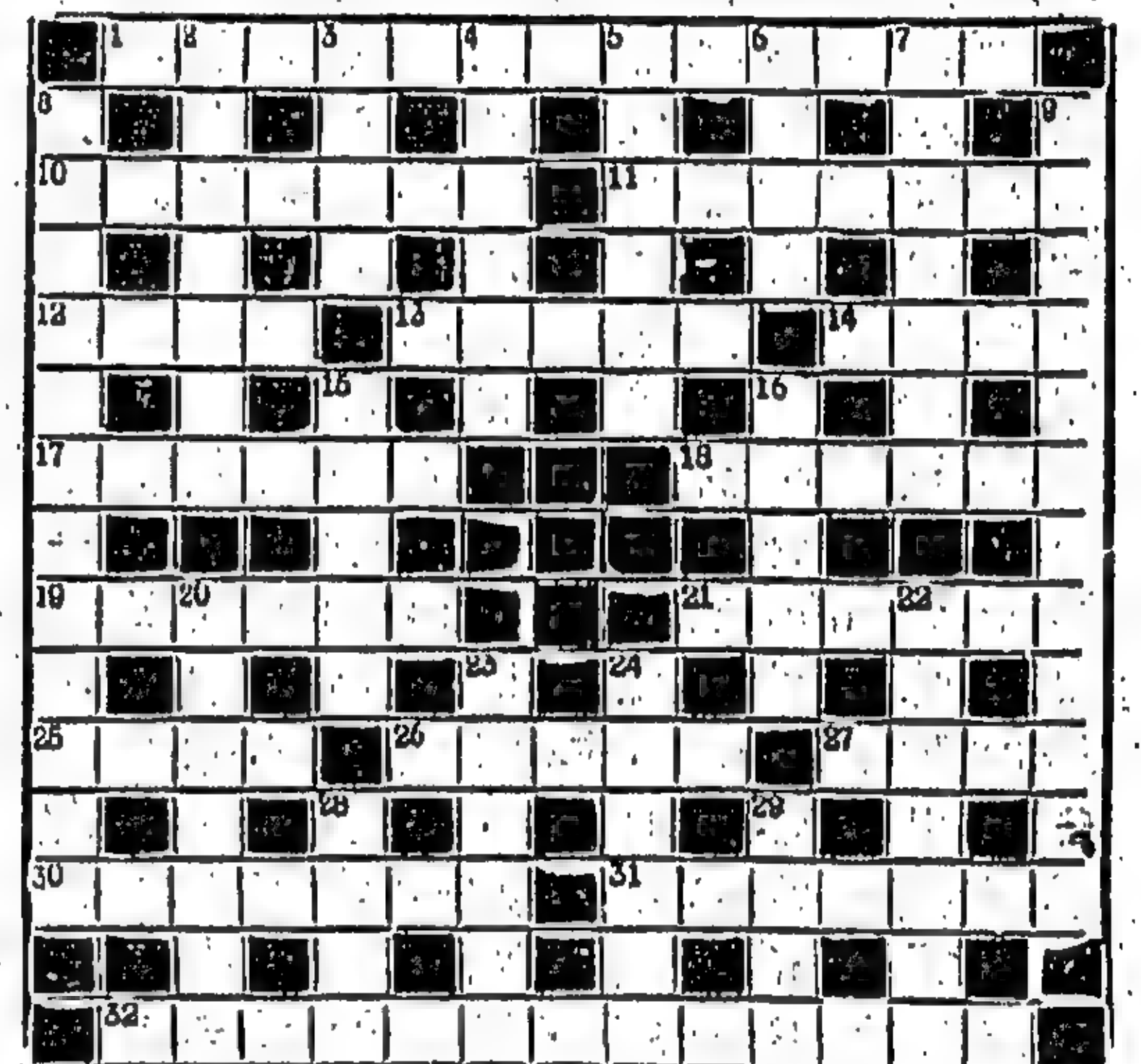
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- 1 Hal villain came here greatly disordered.  
10 Put a letter neatly into a stove.  
11 Old boat, complete with crew—one woman.  
12 White-Violet goes up; Sally goes down, and Beryl, or even Lily Nan, snags the roguish one (hidden).  
13 Means turned for the use of a clergyman.  
14 More than yet means no more.  
17 The skipper of this smuck it was who said, "There ain't no need to paint 'fishy' on her bows."  
18 How young America is brought up—like a pie.  
19 I have to say once again this concerns fuel.  
21 To faintly trust.  
25 Proprietary rights in velours.  
26 She retains an indication of choice near the sea.  
27 Hidden in Clue 12.  
30 Heftant.  
31 "Nudge an" A.B.—here's the baggage (anag.).  
32 How a Roman would have done it (two words, 5, 8).

- 8 Just a French frame-up (hyphen 5, 7).  
9 There are some queer old files in London, in Chancrey Lane, for instance (two words, 6, 6).  
16 It certainly sounds like the mark of Cain.  
16 What the monkey was packed in.  
20 Take wine in the porch.  
22 European country.  
23 So Ruth, according to her letters, has moved here.  
24 Crosses the river with only one crest.  
28 French colour.  
29 Hidden in Clue 12.

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**ONE** The beach frock can be made all-in-one or as separate skirt and top. In either case, of course, it will be ideal for wearing beneath the matching jacket shown in sketch 4. Gingham, uncrushable linen, pique, shantung, or rayon are suitable fabrics.

**TWO** This sun-top is so engaging—and so speedily made that it will find its way into many holiday wardrobes. Wear it, in matching or contrasting fabric, with the skirt and jacket included in this pattern. To complete the outfit for beach wear or cruising you may secretly covet some shorts.

★ **YOU** could make up one or two frocks like number three in plain fabrics, and wear the tailored jacket over them in a gaily flowered material, or in plain white pique or rayon.

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**THREE** Very trim and very charming, is this simple summer frock, here made up in a gaily patterned cotton. The tiny shoulder bows add youthfulness, and the two hip pockets will be found a useful addition. So entrancingly easy to make too.

Again gingham, cotton, uncrushable linen, pique, shantung or rayon are suitable for this.

**FOUR** is the complete suit which will take you through the summer season to the beginning of winter. Underneath the smart tailored coat—plain sleeves, straight fitting back—you can either wear the summer frock (sketch No. 3), or the skirt with the sun-top sketched or any other simple summer blouse. The suit is unlined for coolness. The suit, as you see, looks enchanting in a patterned fabric—linen, rayon, or linen-tweed would all be good; or you may prefer a printed skirt worn with a white jacket—a scheme very much in vogue at the minute.

★ **IF** you decide to make up the suit alone just for town wear, you could use a slightly heavier-weight fabric, such as a fine tweed or woollen.

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### Housewife's Scrapbook

**NEVER** sit on the edge of a chair to knit, but sit back with your back upright.

When knitting children's socks and stockings knit a piece of thread the colour of the wool into the heels and knees to strengthen them.

If doing hand-gathering first run the material through the sewing machine. Then work in the holes the machine made and so get even and straight gathers.

For clipping seams an old safety razor blade is far better than a knife or pair of scissors.

Colours in some materials "run" when washed. If this happens put through a water in which a big handful of salt is dissolved, then dry quickly.

**DRY** mustard rubbed on the hands and on the knife, takes away smell of onions.

White of eggs or vaseline added to a mustard plaster prevents blistering.

White of egg makes a good "glue" will mend light boxes. It is very good for fastening paper.

White of egg swallowed will often remove a fish bone that has stuck in the throat.

Grease stains on artificial silk can be removed as follows: Get some scraped pipe clay on to a clean piece of white paper and lay the greasy part on it. Then put some more powder over the stain itself. Cover with a thin white cloth and press with a warm iron. The powder, which will have absorbed the grease, can be brushed off.

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# Italy Orders British Machines To Open Up Abyssinia

## PANGBORN TO TRY PARIS TO DALLAS NON-STOP FLIGHT

CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION IS SPONSOR OF  
AMBITION ADVENTURE WITH NEW  
YORK-PARIS HOP FIRST  
ON SCHEDULE

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 1.  
Clyde Pangborn, the only aviator now living who ever piloted a plane around the world, is perfecting plans for another ambitious flying venture—a flight from Dallas to New York and Paris, and then a non-stop return from Paris to Dallas.

Should the Paris-Dallas flight be successful, it will mark one of the few successful westward trans-Atlantic flights to the United States and will set a new distance record.

Pangborn will be accompanied on the trip by Monty Mason, Los Angeles aircraft manufacturer and designer of the queer-looking red plane known as "The Flying Wing."

Pangborn and Mason, who are flying under the sponsorship of the Texas Centennial Exposition and with the financial backing of Roland W. Richards, Los Angeles banker, plan to leave Dallas early this month. After installing a radio compass, they planned to take off from New York for Paris.

Their plane was christened "Texas Sky Ranger" in recent ceremonies here. Miss Frances Nalle, Bluebonnet Girl of the Texas Centennial,

### Colonel Dies After Seizure On Station

Ostend, Aug. 1.  
Colonel Frederick Kiddle, of St. Clare-road, Colchester, fell dead at Ostend Maritime Station yesterday while on his way to Dover. Death was due to heart disease.—*Reuter*.  
Colonel Kiddle, who was sixty-five, was in the R.A.M.C. During the great war he was twice mentioned in despatches. His only son, Lieutenant W. F. Kiddle, was gored to death by a buffalo in Kenya in 1933. There is one married daughter.

### Fighting The Film Chiefs



JAMES CAGNEY

JAMES CAGNEY, toughest of all the screen's tough guys, may never appear in another film.

This is the surprising situation created by the latest stage of the dispute which Cagney is waging with his employers—powerful Warner Bros.

Not long ago Cagney protested against making four "tough guy" pictures a year. He offered to make two but said his public would tire of him if he increased his output.

But Warner Bros. held the view that if Cagney would not work for them, he might not work for anyone else.

That was why he had to turn down an offer by Gaumont-British to appear in a British picture. Legal difficulties which Warner Bros. might place in the way caused this picture to be abandoned.

The same obstacle is ahead of an American company wishing to employ Cagney. Warner Bros. are too strong for any possible opponents.

So at the moment James Cagney—whose tough personality it worth millions more in box-office returns than anyone except Clark Gable—cannot get work.

Cagney, unlike many artists who have faced this problem, refuses to return to his old company on their terms.

## PLOUGHS AND TRACTORS

WORK WILL TAKE MORE  
THAN TWO YEARS

FORTY THOUSAND TONS OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY  
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FACTURE OF THE MACHINERY WILL BEGIN IN TWO MONTHS' TIME.

CREDIT HAS BEEN PLACED IN PARIS.  
THE ORDER WILL TAKE FROM TWO TO THREE YEARS  
TO CARRY OUT, AND THE MACHINERY WILL BE BUILT TO  
SPECIFICATION.

IT WILL INCLUDE PLOUGHS, THRESHING MACHINES, AND  
TRACTORS.

A PRINCIPAL OF THE BRITISH FIRM CONCERNED HAS  
MET MUSSOLINI ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS TO DISCUSS THE  
CONTRACT.

## Haunted By Eyes Of Dead Murderer LAWYER WHO DEFENDED BRUNO HAUPTMANN

Hiding in a London hotel is a man who is fleeing from the shadow of a dead murderer.

Mr. C. Lloyd Fisher, six-foot American lawyer, who spoke millions of words in a vain attempt to snatch Bruno Hauptmann from the electric chair, is striving to forget the trial that shocked the world.

"Hauptmann haunts me," said this 38-year-old man with the tired eyes. "Never again will I defend a man on a capital charge."

"At night, when I'm alone, I see Hauptmann's eyes protesting his innocence...."

In staccato style he told something of the ordeal he suffered while trying to rescue Hauptmann.

## CELIBACY RULE IN NEW WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Bombay, Aug. 1.

CELIBACY and selfless public service are two of the essential conditions of membership of the India Women's Fellowship of Service, a new organisation which has been formed in Poona.

It is an adjunct of the Servants of India Society, which does not admit women to membership, formed 31 years ago with the object of giving training to whole-time workers to serve the public.

The organisers of the Fellowship say: "It is expected that women who come forward for membership will carry out their purpose in a religious spirit, and we hope that we, and those who join us, may be enabled to fulfill our obligations and responsibilities thus."

Members of the fellowship will not be required to take the vow of celibacy on admission. They may marry, but then they will have to sever their connection with the institution on marriage, as its founders feel that after marriage a woman will no longer be free to give that whole time service which full membership of the fellowship would demand of her.—*United Press*.

## Vice Trial Girl 'Branded'

Washington, Aug. 1.

ANONYMOUS telephone call saying "Something is wrong" took Washington detectives to the apartment of a twenty-year-old girl, Jean Bell, alias Jean Costello, witness in the recent trial of Charles ("Lucky") Luciano, convicted vice lord of New York.

The detective found Jean Bell in a gas-filled room. "L.L." initials of Luciano, had been put in her hair. "Lucky" had been carved on her forehead. "Lucky" was believed also to signify the "Lucky" brand of cigarettes. Jean Bell was later taken to the police station and was committed to the custody of the police.

## £41 for Changed Hair Parting

A girl who said that she had to change the parting of her hair to hide a scar caused by a burn during a permanent wave was awarded £41 13s. 6d. damages and costs at Clerkenwell County Court recently.

She was Miss Lucy J. Roberts of Cyrus Street, Goswell Road, E. C. 1, and she sued Mr. E. Glasscock, hairdresser, of City Road, E. C.

"She will always feel at a disadvantage because she is bound to restrict herself to one fashion," commented Judge Earingey.

## ROMANCE EBBS AS TOWN LOSES ALL ITS TREES

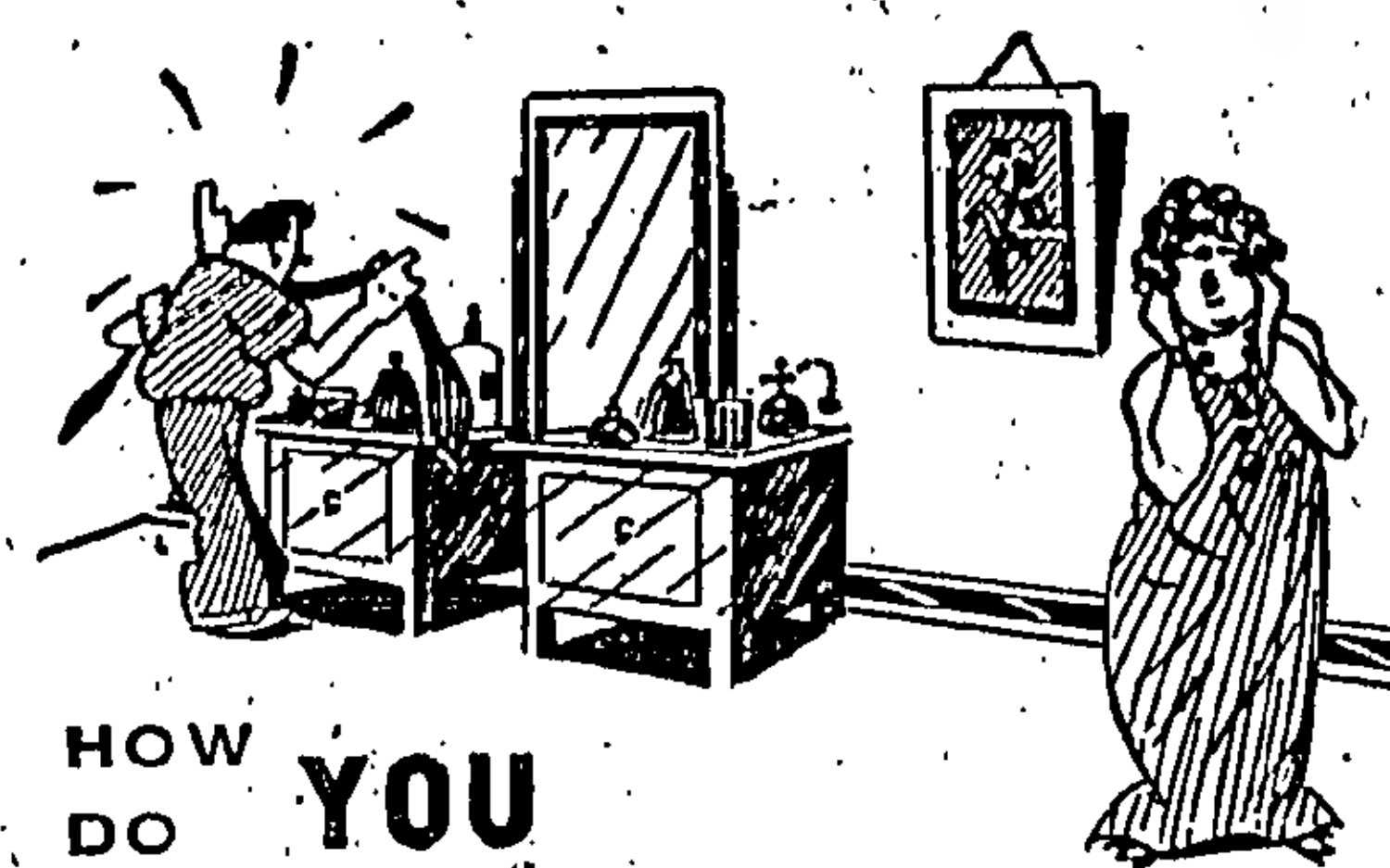
Ossett, Aug. 1.

Add this item to the "consequences of the World War."

Because this textile town devoted itself to making millions of yards of khaki during the war, it lost all its trees, and because it had no leafy parks, no shady "lovers' lane," the marriage rate has declined almost to zero, according to the Rev. G. H. Marshall, D.D.O., the Vicar of Ossett.

He says he has been prodding the Afforestation department of the Ministry of Agriculture to plant some trees in "the one treeless town" in Yorkshire, but he finds them dumb. "They prefer to 'continue planting trees in the Lake District," he observes impatiently.

Not many people could trace off-hand, he says, any connection between making khaki-cloth in 1917 and the local marriage rate 10 years later, but to the inhabitants of Ossett it is plain enough. "The mills worked day and night," he states, "burning off with sulphuric acid the cotton thread in the shoddy which was later turned into khaki uniforms. That killed every tree in the place except two or three sickly elms, and the result is a cheerless, romance-discouraging place in which the marriage-bells are virtually silent."—*United Press*.



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## PIRATES AND N.Y. VICTORS

HOLD PLACES IN NATIONAL RACE  
BROWNS BEAT CHICAGO

New York, Aug. 13. New York Giants and Pittsburgh maintained their position in the National League, both winning their games to-day. The leaders, St. Louis Cardinals, and the runners-up, Chicago Cubs, were not in action.

Ripple and Jackson hit homers for the Giants when they went out against Philadelphia, and it was these blows which won the game, six to four. Giants had only nine hits. The Phillies, on the other hand, had fourteen hits, including one homer by Atwood, which did not help as much as it would if the bases had been loaded. New York had two errors, too.

Pittsburgh deserved a victory little more than the Giants, for the Pirates, too, fell into two errors in the field while the losing team played air-tight ball. However, Pirates hit eight to seven and won by five runs to four.

In the American League, St. Louis Browns kept banging away and won from Chicago seven to three. Solters again obliging with a home run.

Cleveland scored four hits and scored eighteen runs for eight runs. There were no other games scheduled.—*Reuter.*

## NO DECISION AS TO AIR TERMINUS

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tion which is essential before the real service can start.

Katnik, admitted Mr. Bixby, was in most ways the ideal airport in the Far East for his type of plane. In Manila there is no hangar which can take the Clipper ships, nor is there one in Minclo.

Mr. Bixby will be spending a day or so in Hongkong and several days in Canton and Macao. He will then make a visit to Shanghai before returning to Manila.

## PASSENGERS THRILLED

Passengers who arrived here this morning on the Empress of Japan from Vancouver had one thrilling experience during the trip. It occurred about 100 miles the other side of Honolulu, just as the liner was preparing to enter the port. Rapidly appearing out of the Eastern sky the giant Pan-American Airways Clipper approached the liner and flew directly over her, Hawaii-bound.

## ANOTHER TYPHOON

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.30 a.m. to-day, states that there is a typhoon in about Long 120, Lat. 14, moving N.W.

## PORTUGAL BORDER VIOLATED

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southern wing of the revolutionary forces.

Rebel planes have severely damaged Malaga, it is stated.

The American Naval authorities have ordered the destroyers Kane and Hatfield to proceed to Spain and relieve the battleship Oklahoma in evacuation duties. The Oklahoma will remain until relieved.—*United Press.*

## Offer Of Assistance

Lisbon, Aug. 13. The rebel wireless station at Burgos reports that the Moorish leader Abdurrahman has offered General Franco 20,000 warriors "to help the movement for the salvation of Spain."

It is claimed that 150 loyalists were slain and many armoured cars captured when the rebels stormed and took Melilla.—*United Press.*

## Emphatic Denial

London, Aug. 13. The Spanish Embassy, after telegraphing Madrid, emphatically denies the report in Paris that the Government intends to abandon Madrid. It has not the slightest intention of giving up the capital, the Embassy asserts.—*Reuter Special.*

## Jaime I Damaged

Paris, Aug. 14. Reports received here from Malaga state that an insurgent aeroplane from Granada bombed the Government battleship, Jaime I, and damaged her bows.

One of the crew was killed and five wounded.—*Reuter.*

## Reported Sunk

Gibraltar, Aug. 14. An insurgent wireless broadcast claims the Jaime I has been sunk, but the report cannot be confirmed. It is reported that the battleship was hit amidships by a bomb but was not sunk.—*Reuter.*

## Evacuation Arranged

London, Aug. 13. A report has been received from the British Consul at Sevilla regarding foreign nationals in Granada which is in the hands of insurgents and invested by Government troops.

An agreement has been secured with both sides in the civil war, as a result of which arrangements have been made for the evacuation of 200 foreigners by aeroplane. The first aeroplane was leaving Sevilla to-day and was due back to-night.

Among the two hundred there are known to be 11 British subjects who have to be evacuated. It is not known if there are any other British who have decided to remain.—*British Wireless.*

## Ship Not Sunk

Gibraltar, Aug. 14. It is officially stated in naval quarters here that the bomb from the rebel aeroplane which hit the Jaime I damaged her foremast. She was off Malaga at the time, and the damage was serious, but the ship was not sunk.

The crew of the British destroyer Brilliant, now at Malaga, saw a motor launch from the Jaime I land and wounded.—*Reuter.*

# Woman With Nothing to do a "Social Menace" 40 NATIONS TO DISCUSS HER

## U.S. Leading In Olympic Swims

## JAPAN KEY CLOSE SECOND

Berlin, Aug. 13. Unofficial standings of the nations competing in the Olympic swimming events, up to and including to-day's results, are as follows.

### MEN'S

United States	38
Japan	30
Hungary	14
Germany	7
France	4
Britain	1

### WOMEN'S

United States	44
Holland	32½
Germany	21½
Japan	18
Denmark	6
Argentina	5
Britain	2

—*United Press.*

## FRANCO BEGINS ATTACK

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of Seville and General Franco is taking part in the ceremony.

General Delano predicts an insurgent victory within a fortnight.—*United Press.*

## Loyalists Slaughtered

Gibraltar, Aug. 14. Rebels have attacked a column of 3,000 loyalists on the Dandabrio Road, en route to Malaga from Linares, and have killed more than 350. Scores more were wounded and 150 captured. Seven leaders were taken back to Linares and executed.

The rebel losses were small, but are known to include one officer and one Arab killed and sixteen wounded.

When the U.S.S. Oklahoma arrived here she exchanged a salute with H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, whereupon the populace rushed to the roof-tops thinking the rebels were shelling Algeiras.

A rebel wireless message from Tenerife states that following the sinking of the battleship Esparta and the cruiser Conarlas have departed from Ferrol to join the Cervera off the northern Spanish coast.—*United Press.*

## MANILA SHARES

The following quotations have been received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office after the close of this morning's session:

Antamok	Buyers	Sellers
Atok	3.25	3.30
Baguio Gold	.64	.65
Banguio Consolidated	15.50	16.00
Banguio Exploration	.22	.23
Dig Wedge	.22	.23
Consolidated Mines	.00	.005
Demonstration	1.00	1.05
Gold Creek	.31	.37
Ilogon	1.75	1.80
Masbate	.69	.70
San Mauricio	1.00	1.05
Suyoc	.39	.40
United Paracels	1.40	1.45

Market—Steady.

## WITHOUT SLEEP FOR 19 YEARS WORLD SEARCH FOR A CURE

FOR 19 years Carol Grane, a 40-year-old Rumanian, has been travelling the world trying to find someone or something that will send him to sleep.

Now he has gone to London, wondering whether doctors and surgeons can give him sleep.

"Nineteen years without sleep," he said quietly. "Just think of it."

"Since the war—when the trouble first began, after I had been knocked unconscious in a bombing raid—I wandered over the world seeking a cure."

"At Munich they worked intensively on my case. All they could do in the end was to offer me \$2,000 for my head when I died."

M. Grane was asked how he felt after years of sleepless nights.

"Strangely enough," he answered, "I can work as hard as anyone for a few hours if I wash in cold water first thing in the morning."

"Doctors have advised me not to take too much physical exercise. They tell me to sleep on a hard bed. Then on a soft bed."

"But it's all the same. I can't sleep."

## HOP OFF FOR NONE

Nomo, Aug. 13. The Russian woman flying from Los Angeles to Moscow, hopped off for Nomo, Alaska, to-day.—*United Press.*

IS the woman with "nothing to do" a social menace? She was discussed as such by 1,000 experts from 40 countries last month at the International Congress of social workers.

Prominent among them was Mlle. Alice Masaryk, daughter of the recently retired President of Czechoslovakia and sister of the present Czechoslovakian Minister in London, Mons. J. Masaryk.

"Even in the smallest and most labour-saving of flats there is a full day's creative work for any woman," she said.

These are the five duties of the woman flat-dweller according to Mlle. Masaryk:

To keep in good physical condition by an hour's walking or physical culture.

To keep herself attractive: To make the flat charming with the right choice of colours and furnishings and fresh flowers; To plan out the evening and week-end programmes for her family.

To greet husband and children on their return home in a mood ready for play.

For the first time in history, she added, the average woman now has the opportunity to cultivate those qualities which hitherto were associated only with "ladies."

## "GUARDIAN OF THE HEARTH"

"By intelligent reading of film, theatre and gramophone criticism and talk with her friends, she must be able to choose the right type of entertainment for her family."

"All this means a great deal of hard work, but she should rejoice in it because it makes her queen of the little kingdom which is her home."

Until women once more become "guardians of the hearth," Mlle. Masaryk believes, there will be no solution of the world economic situation.

The conference was opened by the Lord Mayor of London at the Guildhall. A preliminary special session was held at Bedford College at which M. Thelin, of the International Labour Office, spoke on recent changes in social work throughout the world.

Prominent among the 40 German delegates was Frau Gertrud Scholz-Klink, head of the National Socialist womenhood. A plump blonde in the middle thirties, she has been described as the "perfect Nazi woman."

Van was an advocate of the "back to the kitchen" movement for German women.

## YEOMEN SHAVE THEIR BEARDS

90 OF THE 100 MEN NOW CLEAN-SHAVEN, "ANNOYANCE" IN CIVILIAN DRESS

About 90 of the 100 men of the King's Bodyguard of the Yeomen of the Guard have availed themselves of the King's permission to shave their faces. Beards had been compulsory for 35 years, since the accession of Edward VII.

When next the Bodyguard appears on parade it is expected that practically all will be beardless.

At first there was some hesitancy, for custom dies hard. But as first one and then another began to shave, the others were ready to follow. The truth is that the men did not like their beards.

Sergeant-Major A. Lockyer, of the Bodyguard, and formerly of the 1st Royal Dragoon, confessed:

"We spend comparatively little of our time in uniform, and when we appeared in civilian dress our beards were frequently a source of annoyance to us."

Sergeant-Major Lockyer before and after shaving off his beard.

"The Englishman will not believe that a fellow-Englishman of middle age wears a beard. We were always being mistaken for foreigners."

"I have been taken for a French gendarme, a Russian, a French Cabbie, a Minister, and an Italian officer."

Although Sergeant-Major Lockyer had his beard for years, he said that he felt very little different without it.

"I took it off gradually," he said. "The night the order came out, I clipped it short. The next day, I shaved it down still further, and finally I took it right off."

"There may be a few who will cling to the beard—for one, perhaps, Guard Ben White, who is nearly 65, and has worn his beard for 43 years."

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James Melton.
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Limousine Reach (Proctor-Gregg) Stuart Robertson.
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FRIDAY, AUG. 14, 1936.

### HOUSING POLICY

Housing policy is still the subject of considerable controversy at home. The latest group of critics to become vocal argues that present tendencies are objectionable because they separate or segregate the different classes of the community and therefore hinder the prospects of a better understanding among the people generally. The argument, apparently, is that all classes should dwell cheek by jowl: that there should be no well-to-do neighbourhoods, no middle-class districts, no artisan areas. It is doubtful whether even in Soviet Russia this beautiful conception of equality and neighbourliness has been brought down from the clouds to the level of everyday reality. Nor is it probable that many members of the public wish to see this idea put into practice; if it were otherwise, more would have been heard of the plan. It is admittedly depressing to see, hundreds and thousands of practically identical buildings grouped together in monotonous rows, but it is doubtful whether an assortment of dwellings, with tenements, villas and those mansions which few can nowadays afford to run would present a spectacle more pleasing to the eye. Jumbled groups of the type envisaged would probably annoy the upholders of amenity just as much as the present epidemic of similarity does. Man, moreover, is a gregarious animal. He prefers to dwell among his own class or sub-class. There is the further factor that the divisions now apparent are rooted in economic considerations, for where there is no equality of wealth there must necessarily be variety in type of dwelling. It may also be said that a policy whereby groups of houses of different type were mingled together might postpone rather than hasten such ideas of the brotherhood of man as have still survived despite the shock which those ideas have received in recent years. This grouping of different classes in specific areas is a common feature of all centres. We see it in Hongkong, as everywhere else. And it cannot be avoided, even were this desirable. Far better would the critics of present conditions concentrate their energies on movements which would assure all sections of the community healthful surroundings and adequate everyday amenities. In other words, the improvement of housing should be approached from the bottom. When everybody gets decent dwellings, well within their means, built along sound planned lines, the housing problem will automatically disappear.

A frank article by one of the thousands of foreign visitors now in Britain.

FOR years now I have been backwards and forwards between my own country and yours, especially your capital London; and, each summertime, I find some of your own people and your writers who detract from the value of Great Britain as a vacation resort.

They say how wonderful, how beautiful, how quaint with its local customs, is abroad, how refreshing in short. But they are blind to much of what is on their doorstep, and which pleases me.

I do not count my business trips to make money. Then my eye is on the main chance. But I am at last moved to demand from myself why so often do I return here simply for a vacation.

It is, of course, because I like it here, and you; but why? Shall I try to answer that question?

NOW, first of all, I think I have a reason which may seem queer to you British who are accustomed for so many years to being treated at the big foreign resorts as essentially British—in a word, as something rich and strange (I read your Shakespeare, too) for whom very special arrangements must be made.

I mean that you are used to always hearing English spoken on the beaten track of the tourist. You demand your afternoon tea and you get it.

The difference between you and the people of the country you visit is marked and not forgotten, and you seem to like it. Perhaps you are a little conceited when you go abroad.

Shall I say, then, that my first reason is half-and-half to see you as you are at home when you are not conceited; and to be absorbed in your crowds with no special arrangements made at all for me like we would make for you.

I come here on holiday. Apart from your extremely efficient guides there are few, if any, in the hotels who speak my language; nothing like so many who speak your language abroad. And I can whistle till I am blue in the face for my particular kind of meals.

YOU do not treat me, as we treat you, as something to be catered for. You treat me as one of your selves—one who is a little mad perhaps, but still as a very ordinary fellow.

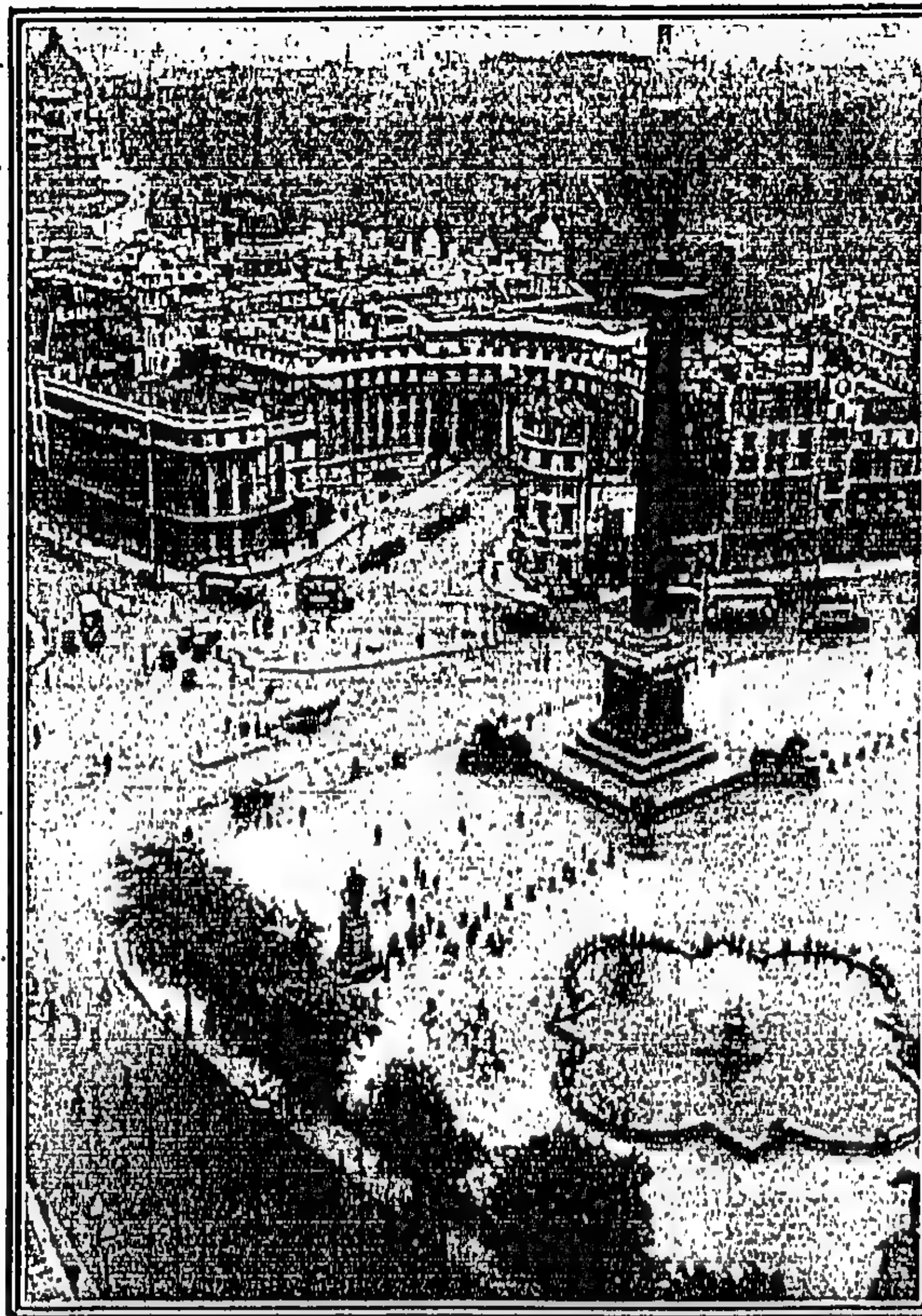
You have so many of your own tricks which you do not change for anyone. You do not find them convenient, perhaps. There is

### NOTES OF THE DAY

Among the four thousand spectators at the Society of British Aircraft Constructors' Trade Display at Hatfield recently were the representatives of civil and military aviation from fifty different countries. They saw striking flight demonstrations of what are believed to be the world's best aeroplanes. During the past year British aircraft and aero-engine designers have completely demolished their technical leadership. Demonstrations were given of fighters and bombers unrivalled in performance and in military power and efficiency. Among the civil aircraft was the world's fastest transport aeroplane and many other machines which combined in a high degree excellent performance and economy in operation.

Overseas visitors were frank and generous in their praise of the new British machines. General Milch, the German Secretary of State for Air, expressed the opinion that the finest fighter aeroplanes in Europe are being built by British firms. "You have," he added, "the best engines and the best men to build them." Forty machines were assembled for the event. They comprised nineteen civil aeroplanes, ranging from four-engined all-liners to small touring planes; twelve military aeroplanes; one "convertible" machine designed for civil or military use; and four trainers. There was also a "static" exhibition of every component part and accessory detail needed in the construction, navigation and maintenance of flying machines. Ninety-three firms were represented and their exhibits ranged from aero-engines capable of developing one thousand horse-power down to the smallest nuts, bolts and rivets.

# HOW OTHERS SEE US



### LOOKING OVER LONDON

A view of Trafalgar Square and beyond (from St. Martin's) that few people have ever seen.

this business of hours for drinking, and your public-houses which are unattractive and not aesthetic most of them.

There is the hour of eight after which no tobacco can be sold.

Things like that. Contrasted with abroad, they seem restrictions, and you escape them when you go abroad. But I do not mind, any more than I mind your coffee or your English breakfast.

Indeed, I find your food excellent. I do not mean your restaurant food—that is excellent, of course—but your home food.

Believe me, there are bad cooks in the homes of Europe, and the way they can murder a steak is beyond belief. Your steaks, too, can be killed; but, when they are good, they are immortal.

I have an English friend whose

wife does steaks to perfection, and cabbage, too; and I beg, whenever I visit him, no matter how hot the weather, for his wife to make me a steak-and-kidney pudding.

I am not a boozier, so I feel no great embarrassment at being shut out from drink at the hour of closing. Besides, there is a great charm to me in seeing you all so resigned to fate and shrugging your shoulders when the waiter or the barmaid calls the time. That shows a philosophy which we lack.

Perhaps it springs from your consciousness of a freedom to speak your minds about politics. Though, again, it seems you know you can speak your heads off without any of the result you crave. But you can say in your parks, "Baldwin is barney," and nothing

happens to you. You blow off steam.

And, then, at the appointed time, you go and vote quietly and without fear.

Ah, you do not know our fears on the Continent; you do not know our dictators, our political police. You do not have to whisper what you think of the Government for fear of being overheard and put in a prison. You are free, and in your freedom you seem easy-going to some of our hot-heads; but I know you are not. You go about things constitutionally, but you go to your aim; your goal. And your liberty you will always defend.

Your trains, your undergrounds in London, and your omnibuses, I find infinitely. I tell you the transport abroad—even the boasted expresses in America and across Europe—is not so good.

And then, although as I said, you do not worry about me being a foreigner, and so make me feel at home; and then, I say, there is your politeness and consideration in case of need.

IT IS combined, of course, with a shyness, an embarrassment, that is very British; but it is very true and kind. Just try to get help from a French or a German bobby, and then compare him with your own. Compare also the officials generally. The advantage is yours. I do assure you.

You will hear so many stories of the scenery to be seen abroad, and of the wonderful historical buildings, and the quaintness of the people.

Well, take them all; but do you ever take your Bath? What a lovely city! So all of a piece, and a period! So dignified!

Do you know your Wales? Its mountains and valleys? Your Canterbury? Even your London? Here, where I write, in London is the world's magnificent touches of the old, splendour of ceremonial, a vastness of ideas—your Dominions, your colonies—a mixture of peoples that is leavened all through by your British shrug of the shoulders.

I like to come here because you are like no other people on earth.

You, here, have been out of battles in your own land for nearly two hundred years, since Bonnie Prince Charles. You do not know what it is to be invaded. You fight abroad, yes, but at home you shrug the shoulders.

SO, you see, I come here on vacation because I like to sit back and watch you queer, unusual people disport yourselves.

I am struck in the eye by your untidiness. Once I came to London at Whitauitide, straight from Bonn, where no one would dream of walking on the lovely grass of its square by the main hotel, much less dropping a paper on it. It is verboten, forbidden.

Straight from Bonn I came, and all London, that Whit-Monday, seemed to me a mess of papers and rubbish on the grass of its parks. But why worry? Someone cleared it up, and you—you preserved your independence.

You are careless about marriage. Your young people are apt to marry where they just love—or think they love—without thinking of prudence and the money that should be available for a happy alliance. And in that respect you say "rats!" to your wiser parents. Well, it is your marriage!

I CRITICISE the hospitality of some of your county hotels, the very polite refined ones I mean, that are managed by genteel ladies or former Army officers with dogs.

They do not lay themselves out to please the stray guest very much. Your independence again, I suppose. But surely it is bad business. Anyhow such a genteel reception, when I want lunch a bit too late, does not wreck my whole life.

So come now, with all your curiosities and your island superiority. I like you very much and your sights and your ways.

Yes, you are so funny—or is it so clever—that you make me feel clever while I am among you.

### To-day's Thought

WHY do you laugh? Change but the name and the tale is told of you.

—HORACE.

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# GREAT CHAUCER DISCOVERY CLAIMED

## Manuscripts Reveal Secret Writing

HISTORY IN STYLUS MARKS THAT VANISH

(By LOUIS MORGAN)

SECRET writings completely covering manuscripts of Chaucer have, it is claimed, been discovered. They will mean the rewriting of several chapters of English social history.

I talked with Professor John Matthews Manly, 71-year-old head of the Department of English in the University of Chicago, and his colleague, Professor Edith Rickert, of the same department.

They told me that the writing had not been discovered earlier because it is visible only when the parchment is held at a certain angle, and often it seems to disappear for days. Even the finest photostats show no trace of it.

It appears to have been made by using a stylus without ink and the discoverers refer to it as "dry point writing."

"We showed one of the MSS. to an expert, who, after careful examination, declared there was nothing there," said Mr. Manly.

### PRIVATE MESSAGES

Among the writings are private signed messages and comments by owners of the manuscripts such as Ann Cooke, Queen's mother, and a close relative of Henry VIII.

I saw Mr. Manly and Miss Rickert in their "photostat" room, where they have collected together for the first time facsimile copies of the 83 known extant MSS. of Chaucer.

Hitherto these could be studied only in the world's great libraries and museums, and in British country houses such as those of the Dukes of Devonshire and Northumberland, the Marquis of Bath and Lord Leconfield.

These are some of the findings shortly to be published with evidence.

Thomas Chaucer, wealthiest and most important of early fifteenth-century commoners and thrice Speaker of the House, was the poet's son.

The poet's mother was a particular Agnes Chaucer among the many known Agnes Chaucers of the day.

The poet belonged to a wealthy and powerful family of civil servants which is now traced back to 1200, when his great-grandmother, Dulce Malyn, of Ipswich, lent money to Edward I.

He was an "AI" business man. He was educated at the Temple, at a cost of £1,000 a year in present money.

The most important discovery in social history made by the two professors is that long before the invention of printing there was a big and profitable trade in books in this country.

### SMALL ERROR

They have made a list of the names of 1,000 people engaged in it as stationers, scribes, binders, parchment-makers and book-sellers.

Publication will be in eight large volumes early next year. The 2,500,000 variant readings will occupy 2,370 pages.

It is estimated that the rate of error in noting these variants was reduced by checking and re-checking to one-twentieth of 1 per cent. Both professors are convinced that many priceless Chaucer manuscripts are lying about in lumber or muniment rooms or in old books in unutilized libraries.

### 20 MISSING MSS.

They have found references to 70 or more such MSS. of which not a scrap has yet come to light, and are anxious to stimulate search for them among the owners of old houses.

I was told by Mr. Manly how a hint dropped by a soldier during the war led to his recent discovery of a new and important fragmentary MS. in a book in the rectory of Myrthor Manor, Wales.

"It probably strayed from the nearby castle of St. Donat's," he said. The rest of the MS., he believes, may still exist in some corner of the castle, which is now owned by the millionaire American newspaper proprietor, W. R. Hearst.

### 21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended August 21, 1915.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.3/8d.

The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., reported a net profit of £29,639, and declared a dividend of six per cent. on preference shares and of three per cent. on ordinary deferred shares.

A series of military band concerts was arranged to take place at the North Point bathing beach.

The local branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade opened a fund for men wounded in the Great War.

### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

CHOOSE YOUR FATE YOURSELVES! VIRTUE IS THE REGULAR PRIZE OF NONE. EACH AS HE HONOURS OR DISHONOURS HIMSELF, WILL ENJOY HIS FAVOUR.—Plato.

The offices of the French consulate will be closed to the general public on Saturday, August 15, being the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 1.48 inches. The total since January 1 is 40.80 inches, against an average of 59.01 inches.

## JOURNALIST'S WEDDING



Wedding group taken at Mody House, Kowloon, shortly after the marriage of Mr. J. R. Luke, of the South China Morning Post, Ltd. Journalistic staff, to Miss May ("Pat") Coghlan.

## Illness Nearly Kills Joan Crawford

ALL HOLLYWOOD IS TO-DAY DISCUSSING THE MARVELLOUS RECOVERY JOAN CRAWFORD HAS MADE FROM AN ILLNESS WHICH AT ONE TIME THREATENED TO END HER SCREEN CAREER.

It is now possible to disclose the secret behind the strange fact that Joan Crawford, one of the most popular of all film stars, has only appeared in one film during the past 12 months—whereas she might have been starred in half a dozen successes.



"Would not give up nearly died."

## PLANES BOMB RAIDERS DEFEND BRITISH INFANTRY

Jerusalem, Aug. 13. The 700th case of sabotage on Palestine railways since the present disturbances began occurred to-day when another train was derailed, fortunately without casualties. Royal Air Force planes bombed armed bands which attacked troops east of Nablus. It is believed there were Arab casualties, all from direct hits registered by the planes.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Not long ago her doctors warned her that unless she relaxed she would have a breakdown—which might—even have fatal results.

"You are very near a nervous collapse," the doctors told her, "a collapse from which you may never recover."

But the girl who rose from a waitress to be an international film star would not give in.

That was why, instead of limiting her work, she returned to the studios and increased it. In quick succession she made "Chain of Love," "Smiling Lady," "No More Ladies," "The Sign of the Cross," and "The Sign of the Cross."

But her husband, Franchot Tone, persuaded her to limit her screen engagements and so, it may be, saved her from death.

## Flying Pupil Falls To Death

Singapore, Aug. 1.

"THE airplane dropped 10,000ft., out of control. I shouted to my pupil in the rear cockpit to get it under control. . . . There was no reply."

This story of how he discovered an air tragedy—in which a 35-year-old Bournemouth man, Mr. J. Livingstone-Miller, lost his life during a flying lesson was told at an inquest at Seremban, Negri Sembilan, Malaya, by Mr. R. G. H. Wilshaw, a Kuala Lumpur Flying Club pilot.

Mr. Wilshaw said that after he noticed that Mr. Livingstone-Miller was not in the rear cockpit of the airplane he saw an object falling into the Mambau River, 2,000ft. below.

He flew to the landing field, and found that the safety-belt in the cockpit was unfastened.

### FOUND IN RIVER

Mr. Arthur Newark, instructor of Kuala Lumpur Flying Club, said when he took Mr. Livingstone-Miller on his first flight he had given him full instructions about the use of the safety-belt.

Coolies recovered Mr. Livingstone-Miller's body from the river. Two other objects were also seen falling from the machine. These proved to be cushions.

The fall into the river fractured Mr. Livingstone-Miller's skull. The coroner, Mr. M. J. Hayward, returned a verdict of "Accidental Death."

Mr. Livingstone-Miller was born at Bournemouth, and was educated at University College, Southampton, where he graduated in science and engineering.

He was an engineer in the Drainage and Irrigation Department, Malaya, and recently returned from leave in England.—Reuter.

## RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

HELEN O'BRIEN

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (846 kilocycles):

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. A Concert.

Pianoforte Solo—L'Amour Sorcier (de Falla). . . Ricardo Vines; Songs—Oriental Prayer ("Lakme") (Debussy). . . Bell Song ("Lakme") (Debussy). . . Miliza Korjus (Soprano); Violin Solos—Abendlied (Schumann). . . Tarantella (Sarasate). . . Manuel Quiroga; Songs—Goodbye (Stolz). . . The Song Is Done (Stolz). . . Richard Tauber (Tenor).

7.30 p.m. A Relay from Davenport.

The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

7.45 p.m. From the Studio.

Talk on Cricket: "The Third Test" by R. Abbt.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and announcements.

8.05 p.m. Scenes from "To-night at 8.30" (Noel Coward) by Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward.

8.30 p.m. "From Foreign Lands" (Moszkowski).

8.43 p.m. "Suite Bergamasque" (Debussy) played by Walter Gieseking (Pianoforte).

9 p.m. News and Announcements from London.

9.20 p.m. "Egmont Overture" (Beethoven).

9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by Helen Lockhart (Contralto) accompanied by E. O'Neill Shaw.

Programme.

1. Caro Mio Ben. . . . Giordani; 2. (a) Go from my window go (b) Gathering daffodils. . . . Old English Melodies arr. Somervell; 3. Lascia chio pianga (Rinaldo). . . . Handel; 4. Lament of Isis. . . . Bantock.

9.45 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Tales of Hoffman—Polpourri (Offenbach); La Belle Helene—Selection (Offenbach).

10 p.m. Big Ben from London (striking 3 p.m. B.S.T.).

10 p.m. From the Studio.

Interpretations at the Piano by Helen O'Brien.

Programme.

1. Smiles; 2. Danny Boy; 3. Life Is a Song; 4. Night and Day.

10.15 p.m. Modern Waltzes.

A Beautiful Lady in Blue; The Bridal Waltz; I Live for Love; Friends.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

### CYCLE THEFT

#### EPIDEMIC

### COOLIES AND SHOP MASTER CHARGED

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Tiu Choi, aged 19, milk cooler, was charged with the larceny of a bicycle, the property of Pang Pak-kwai, on August 7, and alternatively with receiving. He pleaded not guilty. Another milk cooler, Lau Ping, aged 23, was charged with larceny of a bicycle belonging to Li Ning on April 20 last, and he also denied the charge.

A third man, Wong Kwong, aged 25, master of a bicycle shop, at No. 60 Po Kung Road, was charged with receiving a stolen bicycle, property of Leung Tim, on April 7; receiving a stolen bicycle, property of Chun Fo, on or about July 1, the property of Lo Luk; receiving a stolen bicycle on June 20 belonging to Chong Man; and receiving a stolen bicycle, the property of Charles Fuxman, on or about May 14.

Detective-Inspector A. H. Elston asked that a date be fixed for the hearing of the cases. The men, all belonged to one gang, he said. There was no objection to bail of \$50 for each of the first and second defendants, but he opposed bail for the third accused.

Hearing was fixed for 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 18.

### WEEK'S TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

#### ONE FATALITY IN LATEST REPORT

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, August 8, there were altogether 47 traffic accidents, as the result of which one person was killed and 25 persons were injured.

The person killed, a bus driver, died as the result of injuries received while alighting from a moving motor bus.

Of the persons injured, 19 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. Two bus passengers were injured alighting from moving motor buses. Two drivers and two vehicle passengers were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Of the 47 accidents, 16 were collisions between vehicles; 25 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and six accidents were due to other causes.

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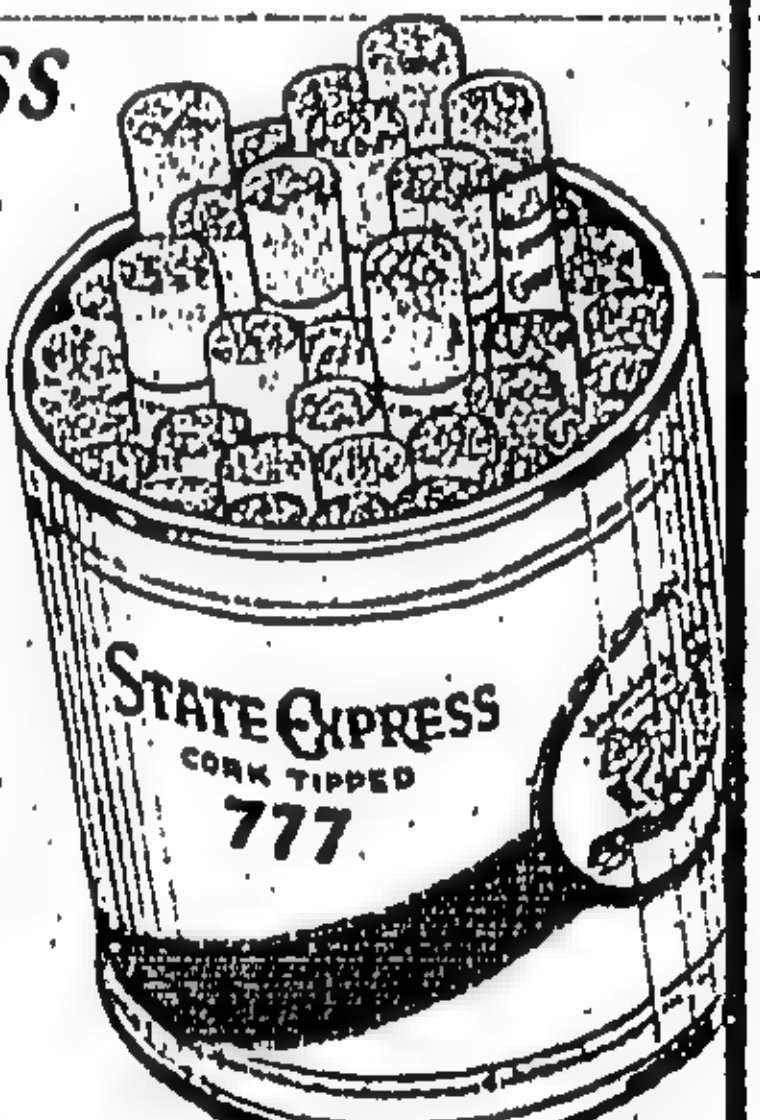
- C272 Sing An Old Fashioned Song . . . . . Carolyn Marsh.
- I'm Shooting High.
- C261 Moya Lovely Moya . . . . . Orch. Louise.
- Come To The Ball.
- C5008 Entrance Of The Little Fauns . . . . . Jack Paynes Orch.
- Bolero.
- C5007 Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man . . . . . Marie Burko.
- Bill. (Show Boat).
- C281 Paraphrase Strauss Waltzes . . . . . Albert Sandler.
- C284 Little Angelina . . . . . Mantovani Orch.
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### WORLD OLYMPICS

### FILIPINOS DEFEAT ITALIANS

#### AT BASKETBALL

#### LATEST SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Berlin, Aug. 13.  
Nida Senff of Holland to-day won the Women's 100 metres backstroke at the World Olympics, covering the distance in 1 min. 18 9/10 secs.  
Wilhelmina Mastenbroek, also of Holland, was second in 1 min. 19 2/10 seconds and Alice Bridges of America third in 1 min. 19 4/10 seconds.—*Reuter.*

#### FILIPINO BASKETBALL WIN

Berlin, Aug. 13.  
The Filipino basketball team outclassed the slower Italians to-day in a match to decide fifth place in the basketball competition.

The Filipinos' fast passing attack had Italy beaten to the ball on rebounds and fumbles. Borek scored eleven times for the Philippines while Mazzini notted ten times for Italy.

Philippines were represented by Borek, Quanco, Obodo, Martinez and Marquis, with Cruz and Yambao as substitutes, while Italy's team was Piana, Mazzini, Novelli, Fremant, with Basso and Pellicola as substitutes.

Canada defeated Poland by 42 to 15 and with United States enter the final which will be played to-morrow.—*United Press.*

#### LATEST SUMMARIES

Latest list of summarised results at the World Olympics sent by United Press, is as follows.

#### MEN'S 1500 METRES FREE-STYLE

- Heat 1.—Laharada (Japan) 10 mins. 55 8/10 secs.  
Llovers (Britain)  
Arendt (Germany)
- Heat 2.—J. Medica (U.S.A.) and Terada (Japan) tied in 19 mins. 55 5/10 secs.  
Jorgensen (Denmark)
- Heat 3.—Uto (Japan) 10 48 3/10 secs.  
Flanagan (U.S.A.)  
Freesee (Germany)
- Heat 4.—Christy (U.S.A.) 20 20 5/10 secs.  
Wainwright (Britain)  
Fryman (Germany)

Fastest fourths to qualify were Pirie (Canada) and Talis (France).

#### 200 METRES BREASTSTROKE

- Heat 1.—Samuro (Japan) 2 mins. 44 5/10 secs. (Olympic record).  
Stietz (Germany)  
Kaye (U.S.A.)
- Heat 2.—Ho (Japan) 2 45 8/10 secs.  
Balke (Germany)  
Kahley (U.S.A.)
- Heat 3.—Higgins (U.S.A.) 2 mins. 45 8/10 secs.  
Aliphan (Philippines)  
Jensen (Denmark)
- Heat 4.—Spence (Germany) 2 mins. 52 secs.  
Clawson (Canada)  
Erbert (Ocechooslovakia)
- Heat 5.—Kobke (Japan) 2 mins. 48 8/10 secs.  
Hidofono (Philippines)  
Helfa (Germany)

Adjaladdin of Philippines swam the fastest fourth in 2:50.2 and qualified.

#### 100 METRES MACKSTROKE (SEMI-FINALS)

- Heat 1.—Keller (U.S.A.) 1 min. 12 8/10 secs.  
Vandeweghe (U.S.A.)  
Oliver (Australia)
- Heat 2.—Drysdale (U.S.A.) 1 min. 8 8/10 secs.  
Keyakawa (Japan)  
Kojima (Japan)

Yoshida was fastest fourth and qualified.

### FARNES HAS 6 FOR 69

### AND KENT LOSE BY INNINGS

London, Aug. 13.  
Kenneth Farnes, Essex amateur fast-bowler, celebrated his selection for the Australian cricket tour to-day by taking six Kent wickets for 69 runs, and thus playing a prominent part in the defeat of the Hop county by an innings and 216 runs.  
But excellent though Farnes' bowling was, A. P. Freeman capped this performance by taking 8 for 62 despite the fact that Essex compiled a score of 465.  
Chief contributors to this total were Nichols (110) and O'Connor (100).  
When Kent batted, they went to noon and were dismissed for 161. Following on they were even worse and were sent back for 80. Farnes doing the damage—22 wickets for 161 runs.



Charles Borek (left) and Primitivo Martinez, who figured conspicuously yesterday in the Philippines basketball team against Italy.

## Hongkong-Born Cricketer's Great Bowling At Lord's

Hongkong can again bask in reflected glory. Latest is that Lieut. J. W. A. Stephenson, the Essex county and Army representative cricketer, who was born in Hongkong took three wickets in four balls when playing at Lord's last month for Gentlemen against the Players.

When the day's play had finished, Stephenson had taken eight of the nine Players' wickets which had fallen. At one stage he captured four wickets for no runs and later he had an average which read

seven overs for ten runs. With the second ball of the day he sent back Wyatt and his other victims were Turnbull, Pearce and Mitchell-Innes. Thus Governor had banished three county captains and yet another slipper who led Oxford in the Varsity match.

#### SURREY AGAINST SURREY

Between the taking of Governor's first wicket and the other three an unfortunate incident occurred. Alan Melville, in trying to avoid a rising ball from Copson, was struck on the right temple and had to be assisted off the field. Melville had made contact with the ball and so gave a catch to Verity, who ran forward from the gully. Later on Hart, of Middlesex, took the amateur's place in the field.

Following Governor's onslaught it seemed quite fitting that two other Surrey men should have curbed their professional colleague. It was Holmes and Brown who added 70 in a little over an hour before the Surrey captain played a ball hard into his wicket.

This season Brown has been playing as if he had an eye on a second visit to Australia. At Lord's he hit seven 4's and was unlucky to be caught off the shoulder of his bat when trying to avoid a rising ball on this rain-affected pitch.

Copson bowled steadily and well, and his figures of four for 20 never flattered him. As in the case of Tate, the Auburn-haired Derbyshire bowler comes quickly off the pitch, and with his short run up he expends the minimum of energy.

A DREADFUL START  
The Players made a dreadful start. Barnett was out with only a single on the board, and with the total standing at 21, Stephenson not only accepted a tame return from Glimblett but clean bowled Leyland with his first ball.

To unlucky Leyland—the word "unlucky," I believe, is often used in Yorkshire to describe the fall of a batsman—gave the mercurial Army man undisturbed pleasure.

And at all periods of the game his boyish eagerness in the gully told the crowd that cricket for Stephenson was something very real and earnest.

Happy to relate after this collapse of we saw Hammond recovering one of his best moods. Beautiful off-driving day's cricket came to an end. After bowling Verity with a delivery, which like so many others kept very low, he had taken four wickets for no runs in seven balls and his second spell of bowling read 10-4-27-6.

The early collapse of the Gentlemen was mainly due to Governor, who, in his first spell of bowling at the nursery end, took four wickets in

## A GREAT MATCH ANTICIPATED

### COATES SLIGHTLY FAVOURED THE PROSPECTS

(By "Veritas")

If this morning's promise of fine weather is maintained, Hongkong's lawn bowls fraternity will flock to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club this afternoon to watch the final of the Colony singles championship between L. A. Gutierrez, a former holder, and A. E. Coates, who has reached this stage of the championship for the first time.

No matter what amount of sun there is during the day, a fairly heavy green is assured. But with two such experienced bowlers this is not likely to have a very detrimental effect upon the standard of play. The biggest enemy to both players is more likely to be nerves.

#### A COMPARISON

In comparing the progress of the players through the present tournament and bearing in mind the standard of play they have maintained, one is inclined to view more favourably the chances of Coates. Certainly his semi-final display against Grimmitt was more impressive than that of Gutierrez against Alves. Even so, neither match realised expectations, so that it is foolish to place too much emphasis on these games.

The players have one affinity. They are great fighters, and are usually seen at their best when catching up arrears. Another similarity is that both apparently prefer medium to short heads. Coates scored consistently on flag-high heads, while it was noticeable that Gutierrez was happier on the short head against Alves.

Early, and even comparatively lengthy leads do not always mean a great deal in lawn bowls, but it is safe to presume that should either player to-day secure a quick advantage, it will go a long way towards deciding the match. The players are so well matched that a fast start and a good start will probably win the match.

If Coates plays anything like his top form, he should win, but everything points to a close game, with plenty of entertaining bowls.

## This Is How They Reached The Final

L. A. GUTIERREZ

- 1st Round.—Dye
- 2nd Round.—beat F.X.M. da Silva 21-10
- 3rd Round.—beat N. J. Bebbington 21-15
- 4th Round.—beat A. S. Gomes 21-15
- 5th Round.—beat J. Shepherd

Blind and deaf men also rowed in the regatta. They were "coxed" by women who give up their leisure in coaching these sightless warriors on the lake in Regent's Park. They guided them by the language of touch.

Sitting near Sir Ian was a man with a glimmer of sight, restored to war-blinded eyes after eighteen months' treatment in St. Dunstan's. He is now self-supporting, and runs a book-repairing business in Wandsworth.

Regatta is the only time the book-repairer meets his old pals of St. Dunstan's, and he looks forward for months to this reunion.

#### EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON IT KEEPING FINE

"There is no doubt whatever that providing it does not rain this afternoon, the lawn bowls final will be played," said Mr. C. B. Hosking, hon. secretary, H.K.L.B.A., this morning, and even then it was perfectly fit for play.

"I looked at the green this morning."

So that it only remains for friend J. P. to keep to himself for the match to be played.

"Veritas," well-known Telegraph sports commentator, will report the match for to-morrow's edition.

## BLIND OARSMEN GUIDED BY WOMEN

London, July 13.

The Thames staged its most human regatta of the year yesterday. All the oarsmen were blind—blinded in the war.

For many years St. Dunstan's has held this regatta at Putney for its sightless war heroes—men who are now grey or bald.

The oldest sculler was fifty-three, the youngest thirty-five, a boy of seventeen when he lost his sight on the battlefield.

Fine sportsmen were these blind oarsmen. They wished their rivals "best of luck, old boy," as they were towed off to the starting point. Vanquished congratulated victor without a trace of regret.

One of the races was for ex-service men who had lost an arm as well as their sight.

#### WIVES CHEER

It was one of the best races of the afternoon, and when the winning oarsmen passed the post well ahead of their nearest rivals a great cheer went up from the towing path, where the wives and children watched the regatta.

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Captain Sir Ian Fraser, blind M.P., was in a launch following the rowing boats. He knew all the oarsmen, and gave each an encouraging word at the start of every race. His wife "coxed" some of the blind scullers.

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## THE HISTORY OF AUSTRALIAN CRICKET

### WHEN W. G. GRACE TOOK OUT A TEAM

(By R. Abbit)

Owing to the lack of many books of reference, and to the fact that probably there are very few books which deal with the period, it is only possible to guess at the amount of interest taken by the general public, or indeed by anyone but professional cricketers and the most keen of amateurs, in cricket between the Mother Country and Australia in the earliest days.

It is a fairly safe assertion that it was not until May 27, 1878 that, like some new planet, Australian cricket swam into the ken of "the man in the street." Of this the story will be told in due time. But for the cricketers and the cricketing public—as opposed to the man in the street—Australian cricket was definitely on the map before this. No doubt the first two tours, the story of which has already been written, had raised the interest considerably. Four years later, in 1882, a visit from a team of aborigines reminded people that there was such a place.

But it was in 1873, ten years after the last English trip to Australia that the next team set out under the leadership of W. G. Grace, who by then was in the hey-day of his time as the leading cricketer among the younger amateurs. This no doubt had the effect of concentrating attention on the doings of the English team. But it must be remembered that in early days cricket in Australia was a very remote thing to the English of those days. Letters took over two months and reading the accounts of matches was rather like reading past history! Later of course the advent of the submarine cable put the news in the next day's papers and helped a lot and now in most countries you can sit in your own armchair and listen to a running commentary of the game, and hear the cheers of the crowd and the unmistakable sound of the bat hitting the ball. But to resume my narrative.

This time the team sailed from Southampton and travelled by the P. & O. Mirzapore, sailing after the usual quick send-off from a party of personal friends only. They knocked over a week off the time of George Farrer's team, as they took fifty-two days only. After the conventional references to sea-sickness, (W.G. was a bad sailor) we learn they had a gale in the Mediterranean and put in to Malta and Alexandria where the latter place W.G. found very dirty and "heard of its bombardment years later without any regret." He was disappointed in the Suez Canal, where they stuck on the mud.

As was the routine then, the team had to shift into the Nubia at Galle, and had a comfortable voyage to Melbourne, where they arrived on Dec. 13, 1873, and had some practice before their first game. And it was here that W. G. Grace first discovered that he was going to have trouble with the wickets, a matter to which he refers on many occasions. It is curious that there is not nearly so much reference to it in Giffyn's book which incidentally was written about the same time as W.G. wrote his reminiscences.

THE WICKETS TROUBLE  
It may be that the professionals of 1861 and 1863 were more used to having bad pitches as they travelled all over England. For the two Australian eleven and played a lot of what might be called rustic cricket; while in the next ten years wickets had much improved in England, and perhaps Dr. Grace was more used to good wickets than the professionals of ten years before, though of course English wickets in 1873 had no way attained their present-day super-excellence.

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## SPEEDWAY WIVES WIN RIGHT TO WATCH HUSBANDS RIDE

### "YOU CANNOT CONDEMN US TO STAY AWAY"

London, July 16.  
Mrs. Vic Huxley, wife of the famous speedway rider, won a battle for riders' wives after a stormy scene in the pits at West Ham just before the world-championship meeting started last night.

Riders were asked to vote on the resolution, proposed by Mr. John Hosking, the West Ham Speedway controller, banning wives of riders from attending tracks where their husbands were competing.

Discussion was proceeding when Mrs. Huxley, more ardent than most pro-vote suffragettes, rushed into the pits, made a rousing speech.

She shouted: "You cannot condemn us to stay at home. We married our husbands for better or worse. If the worst happens we insist on being with them."

"My husband would never go to a track without me. If they ban me they ban him. The only time I'm not with him is when he is at Man-chester and even then he phones me immediately after the racing."

## Rhodes Scholar Is Favourite

### IN ST. LEGER BETTING

London, Aug. 13.

Rhodes Scholar is favourite for the St. Leger according to the call-over made to-night. Mahmoud is second favourite. The ruling prices are as follows:

- 11 to 8 Rhodes Scholar (0) 6 to 4
- 13 to 1 Mahmoud (0) 7 to 1 (1)
- 7 to 1 Precipitation (0) 15 to 2
- 100 to 1 Bareham (0) 100 to 1 (1)
- 22 to 1 Fearless Fox (1 and 0)

—*Reuter.*

#### Our Daily Golf Hint

Correct timing cannot be accurately defined, yet it is at the root of all games, and distinguishes the good player from the indifferent.

—R. H. and J. Wethered.

21-15  
Semi-Final.—beat H. A. Alves 21-17

#### A. E. COATES

- 1st Round.—beat J. F. McGowan 21-18
- 2nd Round.—beat T. Ferguson 21-15
- 3rd Round.—beat W. Blair 21-10
- 4th Round.—beat P. E. Knight 21-14
- 5th Round.—beat A. Hyde-Lay 22-13
- Semi-Final.—A. W. Grimmitt 21-20

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# The History Of Australian Cricket

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At any rate on enquiry some days before the game W.G. discovered that the groundsmen intended to select the pitch and put a roller on it on the morning of the game! Representations to the Melbourne Club soon put things right and two or three days preparation produced an excellent pitch. The Australian wickets in these days are noted for their perfection and W.G. claims to have been the first to put the Australians in the way of preparing a pitch for cricket. This of course refers to the head-centres of Australian cricket, where it was possible to get good results if one went about it in the right way. As for the wickets up-country, it seems some of them were too awful for words!

There was another matter too, to which he referred at some length, which does not seem to have drawn the notice of Cuffyn. Just after the English team had landed they visited a number of the wickets which had been abandoned owing to a refusal of the batting side to accept an umpire's decision, and a subsequent invasion of the ground by the spectators. This attitude of both players and crowds seems to have been experienced by the English team themselves later. Indeed, on one occasion at Sydney, Grace had to take his team off the field as a batsman, given out, went back to the pavilion and then, after his successor had reached the crease, returned apparently on advice from the Pavilion and claimed to continue his innings. All was well in the end but within a quarter of a century later he noticed that this spirit still survived in Australia though not in so malignant a form as in the seventies.

## DEFICIENT IN GOOD UMPIRES

The explanation of its origin is, it is suggested, that Australia in the early days was quite deficient in good and experienced umpires and therefore their decisions did not carry any weight. However, that may be, and even now Australia has difficulty in finding many good umpires because she has not, as England has, a large body of experienced professionals retired from active cricket on which to draw. It must be reluctantly admitted that this attitude still exists among the spectators, although of course no Australian cricketer would question an umpire's decision (otherwise than in the pavilion) any more than an English player would. I fancy it is an unfortunate survival from the early and difficult days of the game when an over-keen desire to see the home side win, and one must reluctantly confess that, though as a rule the manners of a Test match crowd in England are excellent, there are more cases of bad manners and crowds than there used to be—or so it seems to me.

These matters have been mentioned at some length as they are both important when considering the development of Australian cricket from the earliest days. As regards the standard of cricket in Australia in 1873, W.G. says that while it had not reached the height to which it had now (in 1900) attained, it was steadily improving and Colonial cricketers had greatly benefited by the two former tours, and by the subsequent coaching of Lawrence and Cuffyn. In those days the bowling was very good indeed (as Cuffyn said about 1864 cricket) and the fielding very fair. And the fact that England was beginning to take a much greater interest in cricket in the Antipodes was shown by the way in which the results of the games, now for the first time telegraphed, were followed by the people at home.

## WHAT HAPPENED

The total results of the games played read as follows:—Fifteen matches played, ten won, two drawn and three lost. The three games lost were all at the beginning of the tour when the visitors had not yet thrown off the effects of the long voyage. It is interesting to note that W.G.'s agreement with the promoters provided for fourteen matches. However for the last game, in South Australia which had not then developed as a cricketing state, instead of playing at Adelaide the English team was sent off to a place called Kadina, which could afford to make a better offer to the promoters than the then small Adelaide Club. Mention of this ghastly game will be made later. But the interesting thing was that W.G. was so annoyed that he trotted off on his own and played a match at

Adelaide. As he had already completed his contract with the promoters they could not say anything, although they did.

The first game was against 18 of Victoria and W.G. but he lost the loss as he seems to have done much more often than he won it on this trip. The 18 hit up 266, for the English bowlers J. J. White and McIntyre only taking three out of the seventeen wickets. W.G. got ten of the others and G.F., his younger brother, four. England were beaten by an innings. It must be remembered that besides the bowler and wicket-keeper there were sixteen men in the field, and all of them pretty good. Allan and Boyle, who were in the 78 team bowled against England in this match.

The next move was to Ballarat where there was an excellent wicket and the visitors totalled 470, of which W.G. had 120 and G.F. 112. It was tremendously hot which did not help things very much, especially as only a few days before the team had been 'glad of their great-coats, although it was mid-summer in the Antipodes.' The 22 of Ballarat did not do at all badly to make 270, but it was a fact that the English bowlers had not yet found their length. The game was drawn, and at its end the wicket was still as true as a billiard table.

But the team were to Ballarat very good fun, (as well as of some very good fun), and further details had better wait for my next article.

(To be Continued.)

## CHINESE "Y" GALA Programme Completed In Inclement Weather

In spite of the unfavourable weather, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. held their swimming gala at Bridges Street on Wednesday evening, when a programme of eight events was carried out. The results were as follows:

50 Metres Free Style.—1, Ip Hon-chuen; 2, Chan Wing-kai; 3, Kwok Hon-ming. Time:—30.8 seconds.

50 Metres Free Style (Junior).—1, Tang Lu-chung; 2, Au Tung-hing; 3, Wong Hing-kai. Time:—33.2 seconds.

100 Metres Back-stroke.—1, Young Ip-kwan; 2, Kwok Hon-ming; 3, Ip Hon-chuen. Time:—1 min. 23.4 seconds.

80 Yards Breast-stroke (Junior).—1, Tang Lu-chung; 2, Au Tung-hing; 3, Leung Chi-kit. Time:—1 min. 8.5 secs.

200 Metres Free Style.—1, Chan Wing-kai; 2, Ip Hon-chuen; 3, Young Ip-kwan. Time:—2 mins. 58 secs.

200 Metres Breast-stroke (Open to Colony).—1, Lau Mei-shun; 2, Fong Chung-yu; 3, Wong Hok-kong. Time:—3 mins. 4.2 secs.

## SOUTH CHINA A.A.

## To Hold Swimming Gala This Evening

The South China A.A. will hold their second swimming gala of the season at their pavilion, North Point, this evening commencing at 7.30. The events arranged are as follows:

Ladies' 400 metres free style (open).

Men's 200 metres obstacle relay.

Ladies' spoon-and-egg race.

60 metres free style handicap for beginners.

100 metres free style for children under 15.

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## OVAL TEST MATCH

## All-India Team Is Selected

London, Aug. 13.

The following will play for India at the Oval in the Test Match starting on Saturday:

The Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagaram, C. K. Naidu, Wazir Ali, V. M. Merchant, C. Ramaswami, Dilawar Hussain, Jehangir Khan, Mustaf Ali, Bano Jilani, M. Nissar, Amar Singh.

## SWIMMING

## THEY LAUGHED AT THE RAIN

## V.R.C. GALA IN STORMY WEATHER

Keenness of the V.R.C. members was fully tested yesterday when heavy rain coincided with their swimming gala. But they survived the test and carried out the programme in its entirety, a fine tribute to the swimmers and supporters.

For the hardy onlookers, the reward was an excellent display of competitive swimming and diving. One of the best races of the evening was between A. A. da Rosa and Wilfrid Lawrence in the 125 yards medley race "A" class aggregate handicap. Lawrence, a strong ten seconds later than Rosa, only just failed to catch his clubmate.

Results were as follows:—

15 yards Freestyle Handicap (Boys):—1, P. Jones; 2, T. Hays. Time 22.15 sec.

25 yards Freestyle Handicap (Boys):—1, A. A. da Rosa; 2, W. Lawrence. Time 38 sec.

25 yards Freestyle Handicap (Ladies):—1, Miss C. Marquis. Time 18.5 sec.

250 yards Freestyle Handicap "B" Class Aggregate:—1, A. A. da Rosa; 2, W. Lawrence. Time 58 sec.

250 yards Freestyle Handicap "C" Class Aggregate:—1, G. A. Ascher; 2, C. P. Ruyaro. Time 3 mins. 22.45 sec.

Fancy Diving (Mixed Handicap):—Won by C. A. Fleisler.

100 yards Freestyle Handicap (Ladies):—1, Miss A. Thirwell; 2, Miss V. Thirwell. Time 76.1/2 sec.

Members' Team Race (Breaststroke):—Won by C. Mackintosh, L. J. Ellis, E. Gosson, C. Wilson, S. A. A. Noronha and L. Remellon.

Dogs' Medley Relay Race:—Won by A. Ardie, J. Boleto, A. Gutierrez, R. Maxwell and A. Carveth.

## Hongkong-Born Cricketer's Great Bowling At Lord's

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ket, again made a bold bid for the Australian tour. One of his hooks to the boundary at the expense of Farnes was the best stroke of his kind I have seen this year, and on the off-side he also got a large number of his runs.

Then came the dramatic over of Stephenson that added so new and vivid a page to the history of these classic matches. If the M.C.C. do not invite Stephenson to make the grand tour they will assuredly give him the ball with which he worked so much havoc at headquarters.

**GENTLEMEN**

R. E. R. Wyatt	0	G. O. Allen	10
Gover	0	h. Cooper	0
N. S. Mitchell	0	F. R. Brown	0
h. b. Gover	0	son b. Gover	0
A. McVie	0	Verity	0
G. Gosson	0	J. W. A. Stephenson	0
M. J. Turnbull	0	b. Cooper	0
G. Mitchell	0	K. Farson	0
T. N. A. Thirwell	0	h. b. Cooper	0
Gover	0	h. b. Cooper	0
R. T. Holmes	0	h. b. Cooper	0
Gover	0	h. b. Cooper	0
Bowling:—Gover 15-3-11-0, Cooper 17-1-0-29-1, Verity 15-5-35-0, Mitchell 6-3-15-0.			

**PLAYERS**

G. Mitchell	0	S. Mitchell	0
Stephenson	0	h. b. Cooper	0
h. b. Cooper	0	h. b. Cooper	0
h. b. Cooper	0	h. b. Cooper	0
h. b. Cooper	0	h. b. Cooper	0
h. b. Cooper	0	h. b. Cooper	0
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h. b. Cooper	0	h. b. Cooper	0
h. b. Cooper	0	h. b. Cooper	0

Fitcher not out:—18 Total (4 wickets)

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

## Recreio Entertain Two Clubs

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Club de Recreio on Wednesday when the members of the home team were hosts to the Kowloon Cricket Club and the American Club in the second round of the triangular contract bridge tournament.

A good lead was attained by the home team before dinner, and it was successfully maintained to the end. The results of the match were as follows:

Club de Recreio	6,140 points
American Club	2,400 points
Kowloon Cricket Club	2,480 points

Top honours of the evening went to the Noronha brothers of the winning team with a net score of 7,350 points.

The substantial win by the Club de Recreio placed them in a very strong position for the honour of being the first to have their name inscribed on the trophy kindly presented by Mr. E. Abraham. The standings of the teams for the two rounds played are:

Club de Recreio	5,670 points
Kowloon Cricket Club	4,420 points
American Club	1,150 points

## SURREY TRIUMPH IN GREAT MATCH

### Keen Duel Between Sandham And Freeman

London, July 14.

Surrey beat Kent at Blackheath by 4 wickets, an exciting and extraordinary match, ending five minutes before the extra half-hour had expired.

The chronology, arithmetic, and probabilities of the third and last day are worthy of record. When play began, at 11.15, Surrey, in reply to Kent's total of 220, had scored 70 for five wickets. It was then generally thought that, if Surrey's last 5 wickets should fall within about an hour, Kent, by a mixture of reasonable daring with the bat and fair skill with the ball, might force a win.

At 12.10, Surrey were all out for 113, leaving Kent with a lead of 115. Probability had so far been fulfilled. It was soon to be rocked to its foundations.

By 1.30, the luncheon interval, Kent, partly owing to a fine attack by Gover, largely owing to their own ineptitude (with one exception), had lost 7 wickets for 52 runs. So they held a lead of 167, and still one held the opinion that they might conceivably win. It was even suggested that Valentine might declare his innings closed at lunch. Valentine knew better; Fate knew better still.

About 2.50 Surrey began their task. They needed 191 to win, and, allowing for the tea interval, they had about 155 minutes in which to achieve victory. This may sound tolerably easy to the minds of some. It was not easy. It must be remembered that this had been a low-scoring match throughout, that the pitch, especially at the grandstand end, had taken on, in parts, the appearance of an untidy allotment through the hammering of the faster bowlers on a soaked surface. No, it

was a task indeed, and there waiting, were Watt, Todd, and Freeman, who had set Surrey at naught in the first innings.

At 3.10 Surrey had lost Gregory and Squires for 24 runs. Two more wickets in the next twenty minutes, and Surrey were tottering—three, and they were ruined, but for some rare act of heroism.

## THE VITAL STAND

Then came the stand that won the match for Surrey; Barling joined the trim and indomitable Sandham, and they were still together at 4.10, tea, having added 90 runs. During this period the Kent bowling, whether through the unexpectedness of the resistance or because of human fallibility, fell into an utter decline. It must have been gall and wormwood to their captain and their followers.

After ten 71 runs were needed in 60 minutes. F. R. Brown left at 120: 65 to win in 50 minutes. At the same total E. R. T. Holmes was bowled. Still 65 runs; 5 precious minutes less and one good man less. Brooks emerged from the Pavilion, rapidly, eager for battle.

With 20 minutes to go, Sandham left, full of 78 runs and resounding honour, 20 minutes 4 wickets—20 runs—and Fishlock joined Brooks. Together they won the match.

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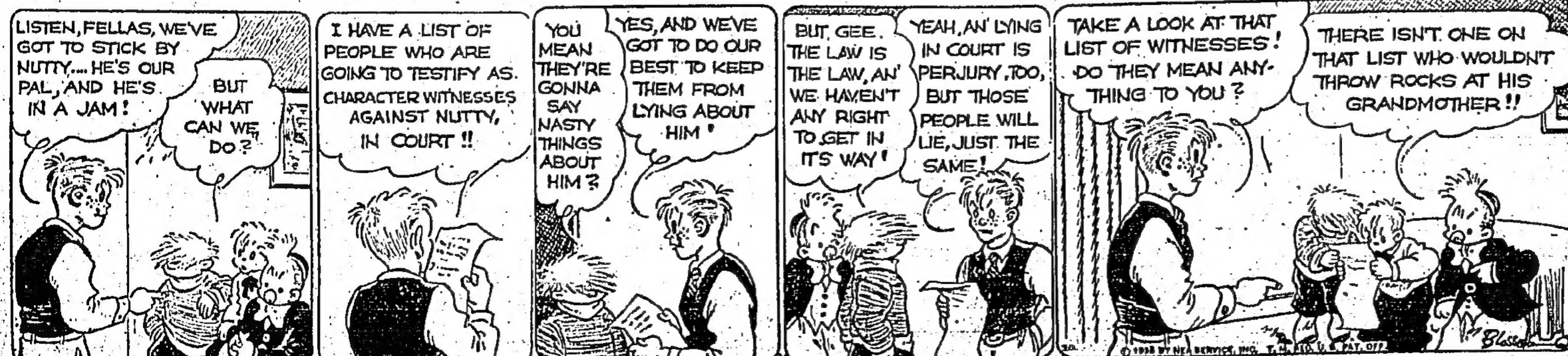
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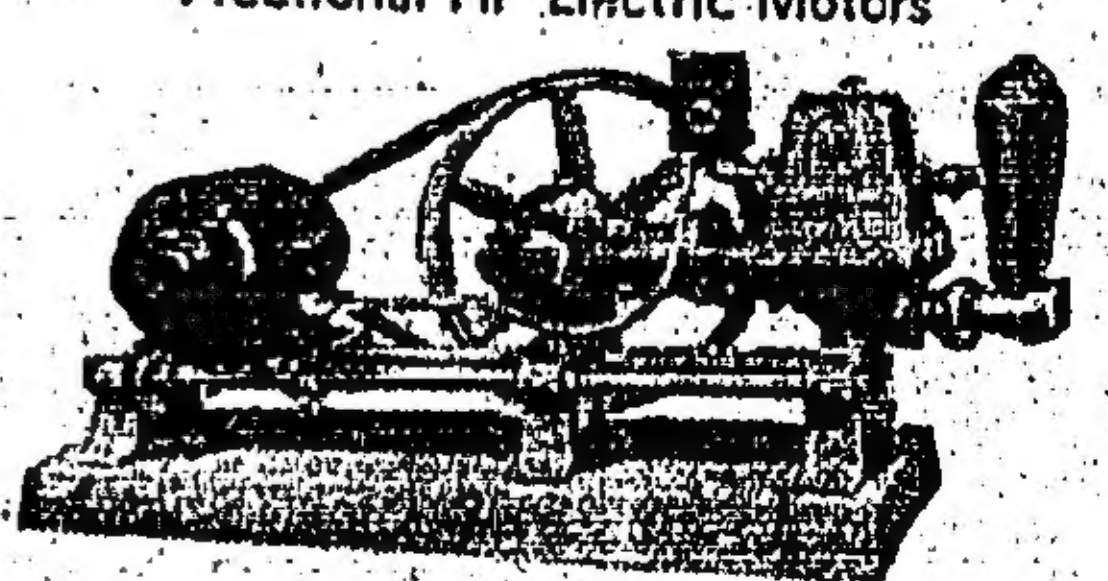
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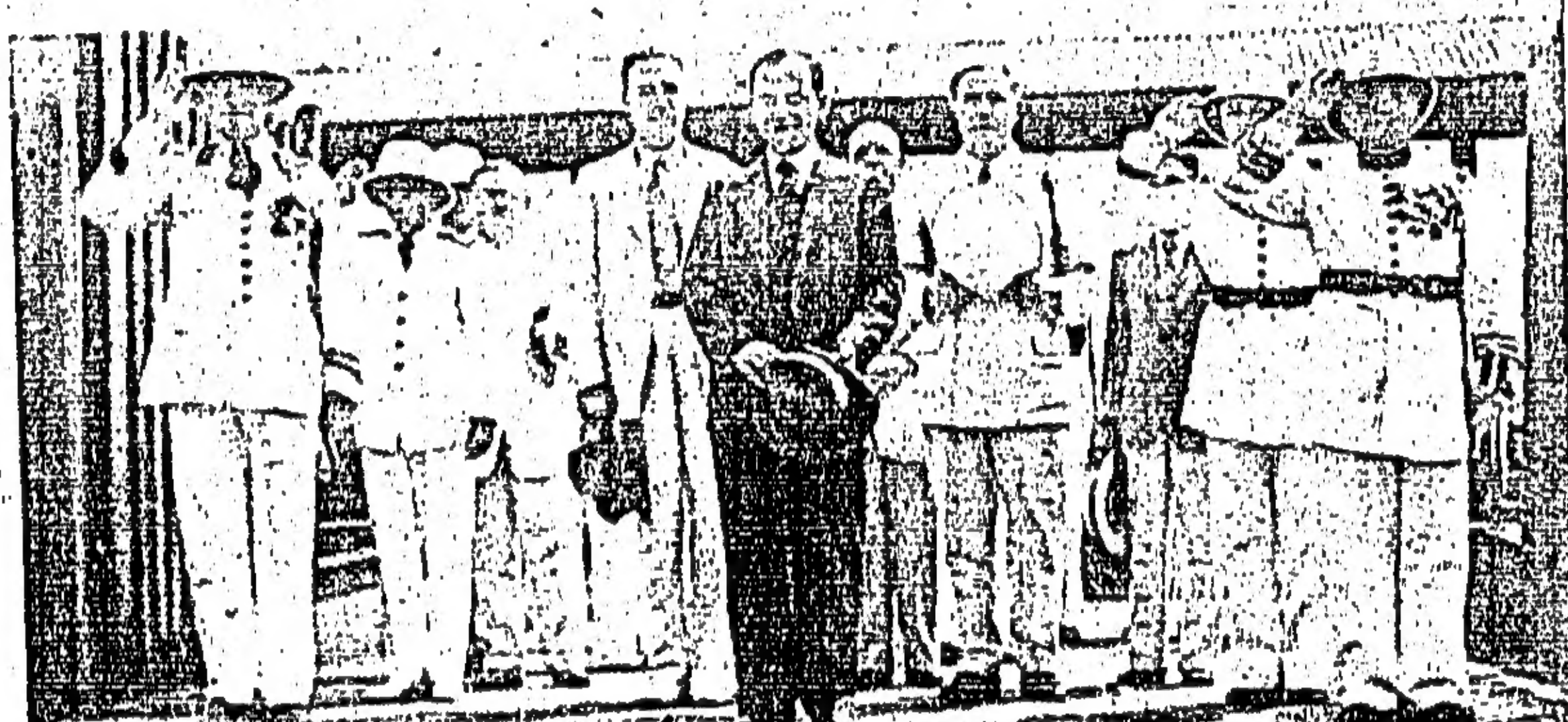
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The first French Ambassador to China, M. Paul Emile Naglar, arrived in Shanghai last week aboard the French mail liner Felix Roussel. He left the ship in a French naval sloop and was taken to the French Bund where he inspected a guard of honour of French Colonial troops, French Police and Russian Volunteers, about 1,000 strong. Upper picture shows the new Ambassador (in dark suit) standing at attention while the National Anthem is played, at his left is Mr. M. Baude, the French Consul-General. Lower picture shows M. Naglar standing with Chinese officials who were on hand to receive him. Among them is General Yang of the Bureau of Public Safety and Mr. Tou Yu-sen.

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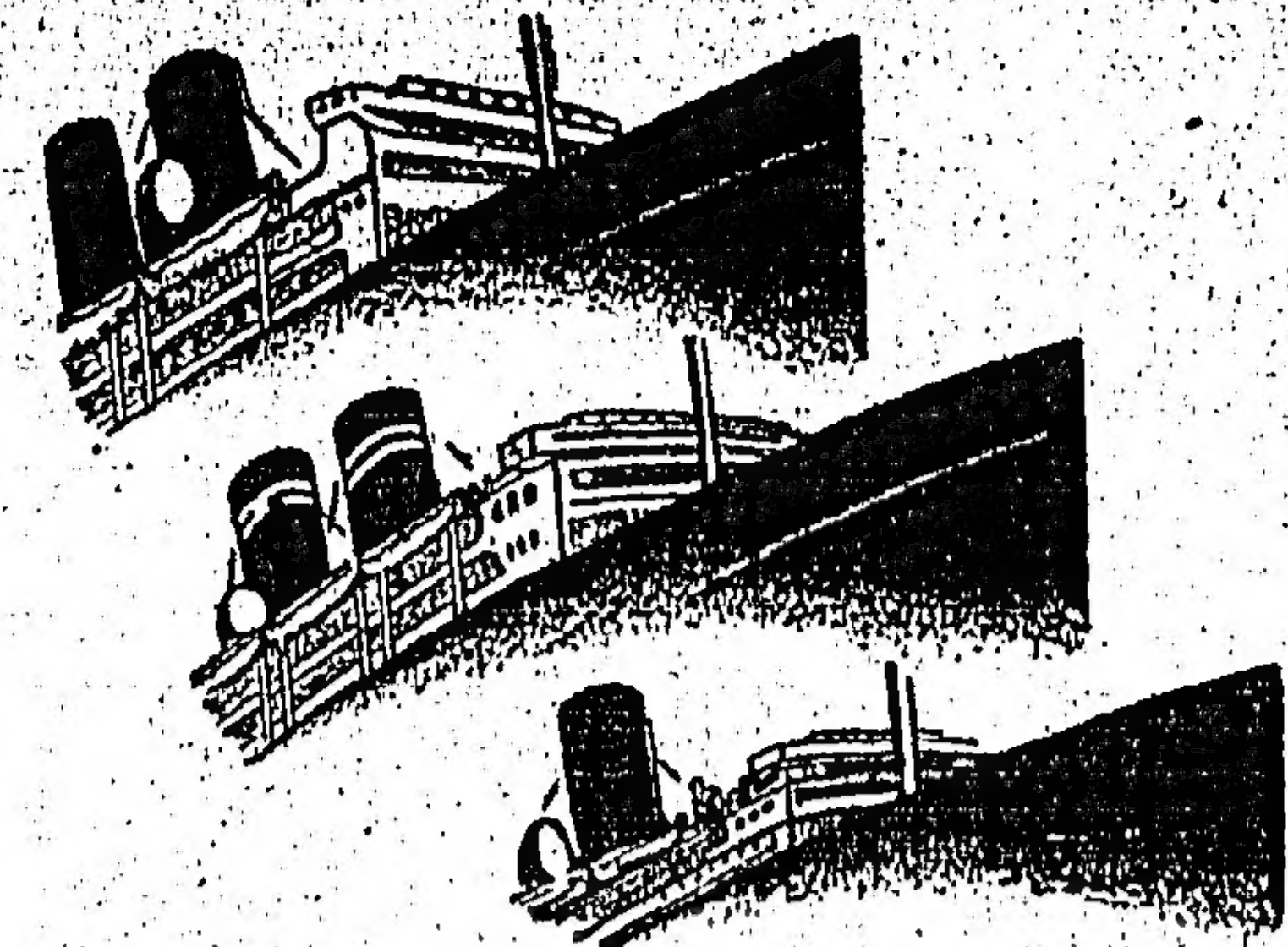
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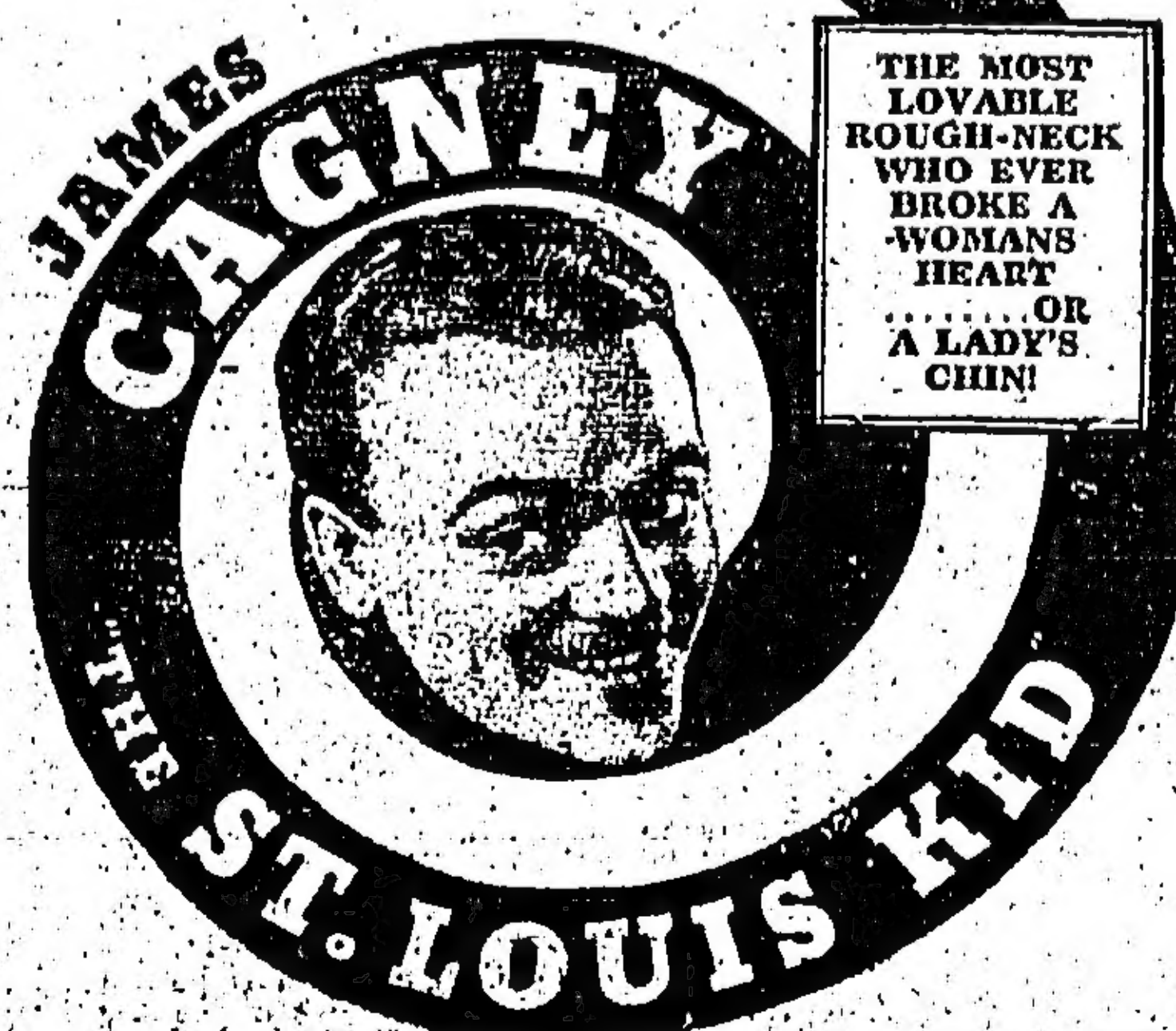
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cutters, military medical area, has been promoted Captain from June 21.

Lieut. D. M. Shean, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, has been promoted Captain in the East Yorkshire Regiment to date from April 1, 1936.

## BARON BANBURY PASSES

ENTERED COMMONS IN 1892

PROMINENT IN INDUSTRY

London, Aug. 13. The death is announced, at the age of 85 years, of Baron Banbury, former Conservative politician. He was educated at Winchester. He entered the Stock Exchange and was a director of various companies. In 1892 he entered the Commons as M.P. for Peckham and became known as a constant critic on business matters and an expert on parliamentary procedure. His knowledge being chiefly employed in connection with the blocking of bills. Lord Banbury was created a baronet in 1902. At the general election in 1906 he lost his seat, but a few months later was returned for the City of London for which he sat until he was raised to the peerage in 1924 as Baron Banbury of Southam. Created a Privy Councillor in 1916, he became chairman of the Great Northern Railway in 1917, holding the post until the big railway amalgamations took place.

### OLD-FASHIONED TORY

Lord Banbury was an old-fashioned Tory and was too reactionary for the comfort of most of his own party. The natural enemy of all bills he was famous for the determination with which he talked measures out. He even talked out bills like that for giving the press the statutory right of admission to meetings of public bodies. A typical exploit of his was performed in connection with the Land Tenure Bill which aimed at doing something for the tenant and limiting the power of the landlord. It had to be voted by 5 p.m. and at 4 the debate petered out, but Banbury rose and spoke against time until it was too late to take a division. While he was member for Peckham, he fought against the proposal to allow the tram from South London to cross the bridges, although this was for the convenience of his constituents. The sequel was his defeat in 1906. An anti-vivisectionist and a great lover of animals and birds he actually promoted a bill directed against a certain cruel way of killing birds and carried it through. His only son, Capt. C. W. Banbury, was killed in the war and his heir is his grandson Charles William Banbury, born in 1915.

## H.K. ISLAMIC UNION

LACK OF INTEREST DEPLORED

The lack of interest taken by the majority of the members in the welfare of the Union was deplored by the General Committee of the Hong Kong Islamic Union in their annual report which has just been issued. As a result of this poor support, the Committee have suggested with much regret and due consideration for the hardship on a small minority of the members, that the Union be wound up, and a resolution to this effect will be put forward at the annual general meeting to be held on August 23, at 11 a.m. at the Century Hotel, Happy Valley. It is earnestly hoped that every member will endeavour to be present to record his opinion on this vital question.

## TESTING BRIDGE POWERS

BREAKING UP BY OVERLOADING

London, Aug. 13. In order to gain practical scientific data on the weight-carrying capacity of certain types of bridge which have been standing for many years, selected bridges scheduled for demolition are being deliberately broken by overloading in the presence of officials of the Ministry of Transport and experts from the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research and Building Research Station. The first experiment took place to-day near Derby, and others will follow in Birmingham and in Essex. An ingenious mechanism has been devised for recording the gradual distortion of bridges under strain up to breaking point.—British Wireless.

## THE VOLUNTEER AIR ARM

TROPHY OFFERED BY MR. BELL

In furtherance of aviation progress in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, a cup has been presented by Mr. W. H. Bell for annual competition by the Air Arm of the Volunteers. Mr. Bell is head of the Atlantic Petroleum Company in Hongkong and is keenly interested in flying. A list of rules has been drawn up within which the award of the cup will be made, the two chief divisions being efficiency in flying and in ground-work. The cup is a large silver one, handsomely designed.

## Radio Contest Result

TO BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK

Owing to the large number of entries received in the competition sponsored by the Telegraph, in which competitors were required to vote for the ideal radio programme, we regret that we shall be unable, as was hoped, to announce the result to-morrow.

Hundreds of coupons were received on the last day for entry, on Tuesday, and the task of calculating the aggregate poll, in order of preference, together with the careful checking of the coupons for the purpose of determining the winner, renders it impossible to make known the result at this stage. It is hoped that the prize-winner of the handsome Philco Console set will be announced early next week.

Besides the entries in the competition proper, large numbers of suggestions for the improvement of ZBW programmes have been received. These will be classified and the most constructive proposals will be published in due course.

## GERMANY'S MIGHT PARADED

GREAT DISPLAY AT OLYMPIC STADIUM

Berlin, Aug. 13. At the Olympic Stadium, Herr Hitler demonstrated the armed might of Germany by an unprecedented incorporation of a military review as part of Games.

Altogether, 2,500 helmeted men of the Army, Navy and Air Force goose-stepped on the field amidst deafening shouts of "Heil!" while the arms of 80,000 Nazis saluted as crack troops passed the tribune, where Herr Hitler and high Army officers stood rigid at attention, with right arms outstretched.

Presently, the Nazi war flag was hoisted over the score-board, spot lights being slowly dimmed as a thousand torches flared around the Olympic flame, carried by soldiers and sailors marching the goose-step. A band concert followed, ending with a war hymn and the saluting of the war flag.—United Press.

## Last Tribute To 58 Dead

VICTIMS OF MINE DISASTER

London, Aug. 13. The miners of Britain to-day paid tribute to the 58 victims of the Barnsley disaster. The pits in some districts were closed for the day and in others two minutes' silence was observed. A gathering of at least 20,000 assembled outside the Town Hall of Barnsley where a memorial service was conducted from a platform edged with 58 miners' lamps, one for each of those who died in the pit explosion.—Reuter-Bulletin Service.

## Shigemitsu For Moscow Post?

LIKELY TO SUCCEED AMBASSADOR OHTA

Tokyo, Aug. 14. It is reliably reported that Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, former Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, is slated to succeed Mr. Ohta, the Ambassador at Moscow. Mr. Ohta, returning to Tokyo yesterday, said: "The Soviet is gradually relinquishing its oppressive rule and encouraging bright spirits throughout the nation." Mr. Ohta is expected to resign soon.—United Press.

## STILL COMING BACK

TWO BANISHEES SENT TO GAOL

That he had returned to get some money from a clansman was the excuse made by Hau Sze-hoi, 19, when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for a breach of the Deportation Ordinance. He had been sent away for 10 years on May 28 of this year. Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed. Det. Sgt. R. Ellis prosecuted. Another banishée, Chan Sze, 23, with three convictions from previous returns recorded against him, was also sentenced to three months' hard labour, the Magistrate remarking on the futility of trying to keep him away from the Colony. Chan stated that he was a travelling trader and had come back to get more goods for the country. Sub- Insp. E. Rogers prosecuted.

## WAR ON PACIFIC CERTAIN

CHINESE OUTLOOK NOT ENCOURAGING JAPAN'S AIMS IN CHINA

Yosemite, Aug. 13. Chinese delegates present for Saturday's formal opening of the international conference on Pacific relations here openly admitted to-day that they considered a Pacific war inevitable.

One of the delegates declared: "Every movement in China at the present time is in preparation for war."

"War in the Pacific would be more devastating than the conflagration of 1914," he said. He contended that the Japanese were interested in preventing the unification of China. "During the past three years their policy has been to weaken the power of the Central Government. The autonomous movements in the north, the independence movement in eastern Hopei, the pressure on Chariar, the reported independence move in Inner Mongolia and the present smuggling activities in North China were all manifestations of the Japanese policy, he charged.—United Press.

## ANGLO-BRAZIL TRADE

NEW AGREEMENT TO REPLACE OLD

London, Aug. 13. An agreement between the British and Brazilian Governments regarding most-favoured-nation treatment is officially announced.

Pending the conclusion of a treaty of Commerce and Navigation, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Brazilian Government have agreed, in exchange of notes dated August 10, to accord to goods from the two countries respectively treatment on a basis of reciprocity. The agreement took effect on August 10 and is subject to three months' notice of denunciation by either Government.

The agreement has been concluded to take the place of the commercial agreement of September 11, 1931, which was denounced by the Brazilian Government, with effect from July 31. By a further exchange of notes on August 10, the existing regime of Newfoundland-Brazilian trade, which had been terminated by the Brazilian Government, has been prolonged, subject to thirty days' notice of denunciation.—British Wireless.

## ENGLAND-AFRICA AIR RACE

MR. C.W.A. SCOTT TO COMPETE

London, Aug. 13. The latest entries for the England-Johannesburg air race at the end of September include Mr. C. W. A. Scott, winner of the England-Australia air race. He will fly a Percival Vega Gull.

The closing date for entries is still nearly three weeks off but competitors to date number 13. At least one entirely new type of commercial aeroplane will make its first appearance in the race, which is for prizes aggregating £10,000, put up by the South African industrialists, Mr. J. W. Schiesinger. Only British pilots and British aircraft may compete. The race is scheduled to start on the night of September 20. No time allowance will be made for refuelling or other ground work.—British Wireless.

## SIR H. PRESTON PASSES

NOTABLE BRITISH SPORTSMAN

London, Aug. 13. The death occurred to-day of Sir Harry Preston, Brighton hotel proprietor, sportsman, sponsor of charity, boxing tournaments, and an outstanding personality with a great number of friends in all walks of life.

In 1927, he received the presentation of a silver Chippendale salver, engraved with 120 names, including that of the present King as Prince of Wales. He was born in 1860 and received his Knighthood in 1933.—British Wireless.

## BLACK GUARD'S DUTY

Berlin, Aug. 13. The Black Guards, the pick of the Nazi forces, have been entrusted with the political training of the police forces of the country.—Reuter Special.

## URGES WIDER BOYCOTT

Geneva, Aug. 13. The World Jewish Congress, meeting here, has adopted a resolution calling on all sections of democracy to boycott the Nazis.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

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